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CAST OF CHARACTERS



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. He succeeded in defeating the Impure King and affirmed his determination to live with his flame.

YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon. Todo told him that his true nature is that of a demon.

SHIZUMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. She possesses the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman named Nee. She passed the high school entrance exam, so now she is a classmate of Rin and the others.

RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.

RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.

KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.

IZUMO KAMIKI

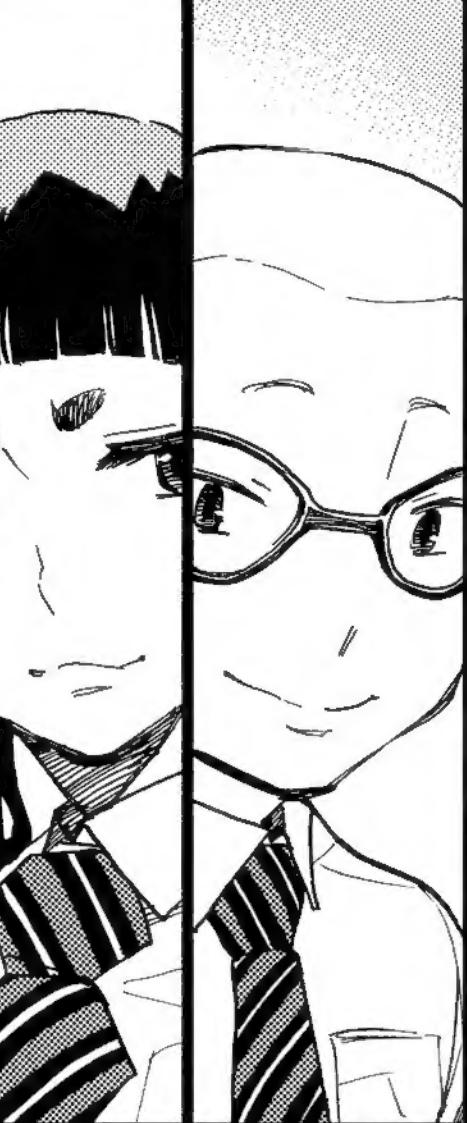
An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.

NORIKO PAKU

An old friend of Kamiki's. They entered the Exorcism Cram School together, but she couldn't keep up with classes and dropped out. She is currently attending regular classes at True Cross Academy High School.

NEMU TAKARA

A student at the Exorcism Cram School. He is a puppet master who can summon and control dolls. Mephisto played a role in his acceptance to True Cross Academy.



SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. She's a Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria. She used to be Father Fujimoto's pupil.

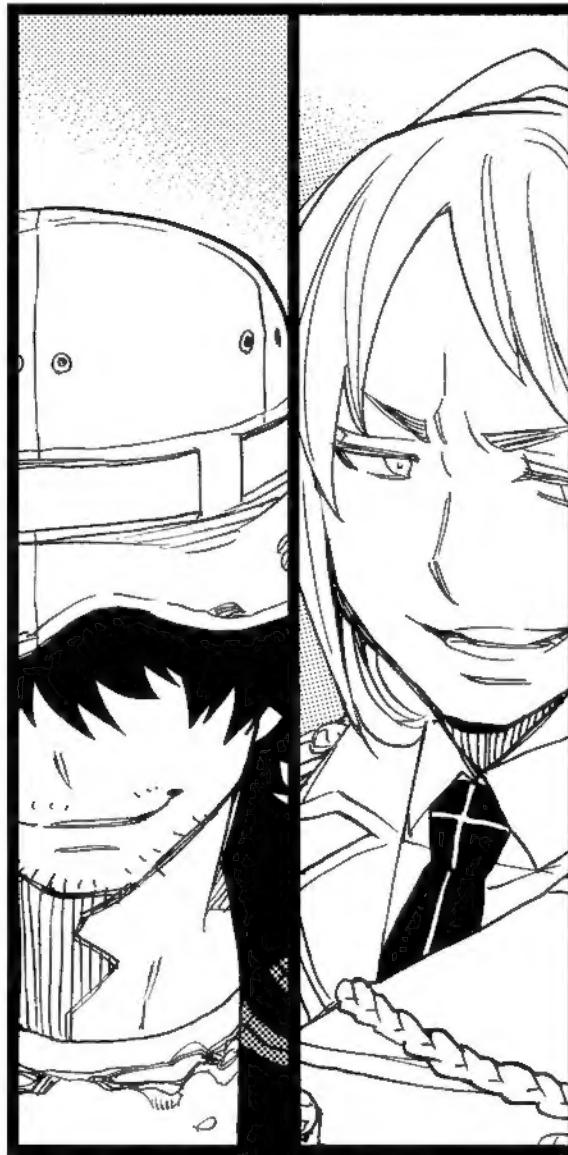


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KURO

A Cat Sídhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



ARTHUR A. ANGEL

A Senior Exorcist First Class and the current Paladin. He wields the demon sword Caliban and is certain that Rin, as the bearer of Satan's blood, should be destroyed.

LEWIN LIGHT

A Senior Exorcist First Class with a deep knowledge of demons. He speaks to the current Paladin, Arthur, as an equal and appears to occupy a high position within the Order.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He is the second power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.

THE STORY SO FAR

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

RIN AND THE OTHERS SUCCEED IN DEFEATING THE IMPURE KING, AWAKENED BY THE FORMER EXORCIST, TODO. MEANWHILE, YUKIO FIGHTS TODO, AND AS THE BATTLE RAGES, HE SENSES THE SAME FLAME IN HIS OWN EYES AS HIS BROTHER. AFRAID, HE KEEPS IT A SECRET.

RIN RETURNS TO SCHOOL LIFE AT TRUE CROSS ACADEMY, BUT HIS CLASSMATE GODAIIN SUDDENLY STARTS SEEING DEMONS DURING SUMMER BREAK. IN FACT, REPORTS OF SUCH MYSTERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, WITH THE IMPURE PRINCESS RETURNING IN YEMEN AND A MAN-MADE GEHENNA GATE APPEARING IN RUSSIA.

THE SECRET SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE ILLUMINATI IS BEHIND THESE EVENTS. AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPIES WITHIN THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS AND ONE OF THE SPIES HAS INFILTRATED TRUE CROSS ACADEMY. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED YET, BUT THE ILLUMINATI IS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL.

MEANWHILE, SHIEMI PASSES THE ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM AND RIN IS THRILLED TO HAVE HER AS A CLASSMATE. ON THE DAY OF THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL, IN THE SHADOWS OF ALL THE EXCITEMENT, THE ILLUMINATI MAKES ITS MOVE!!

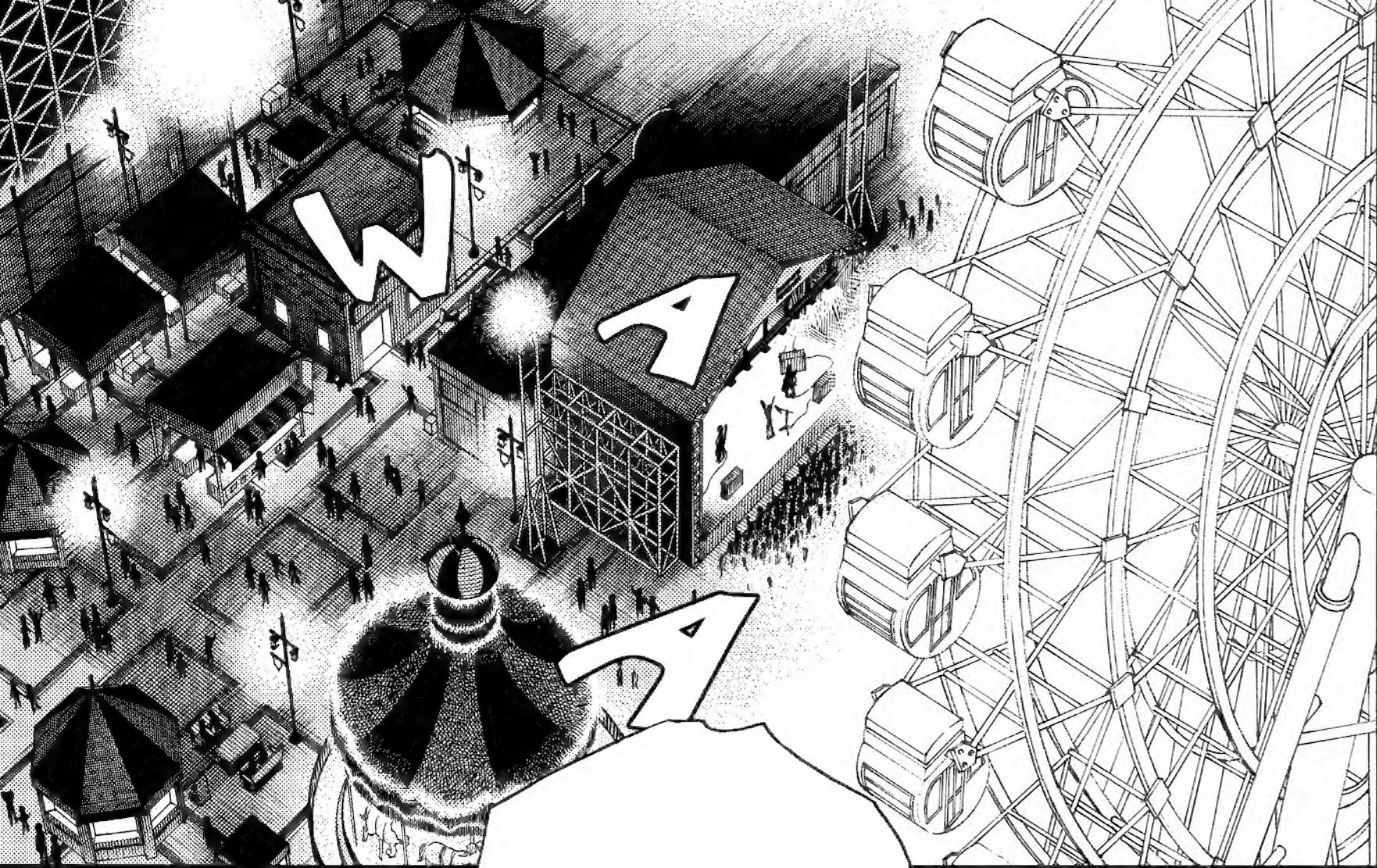
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I finally appeared in
full color! But it's
black-and-white in the
graphic novel...

Yeah...



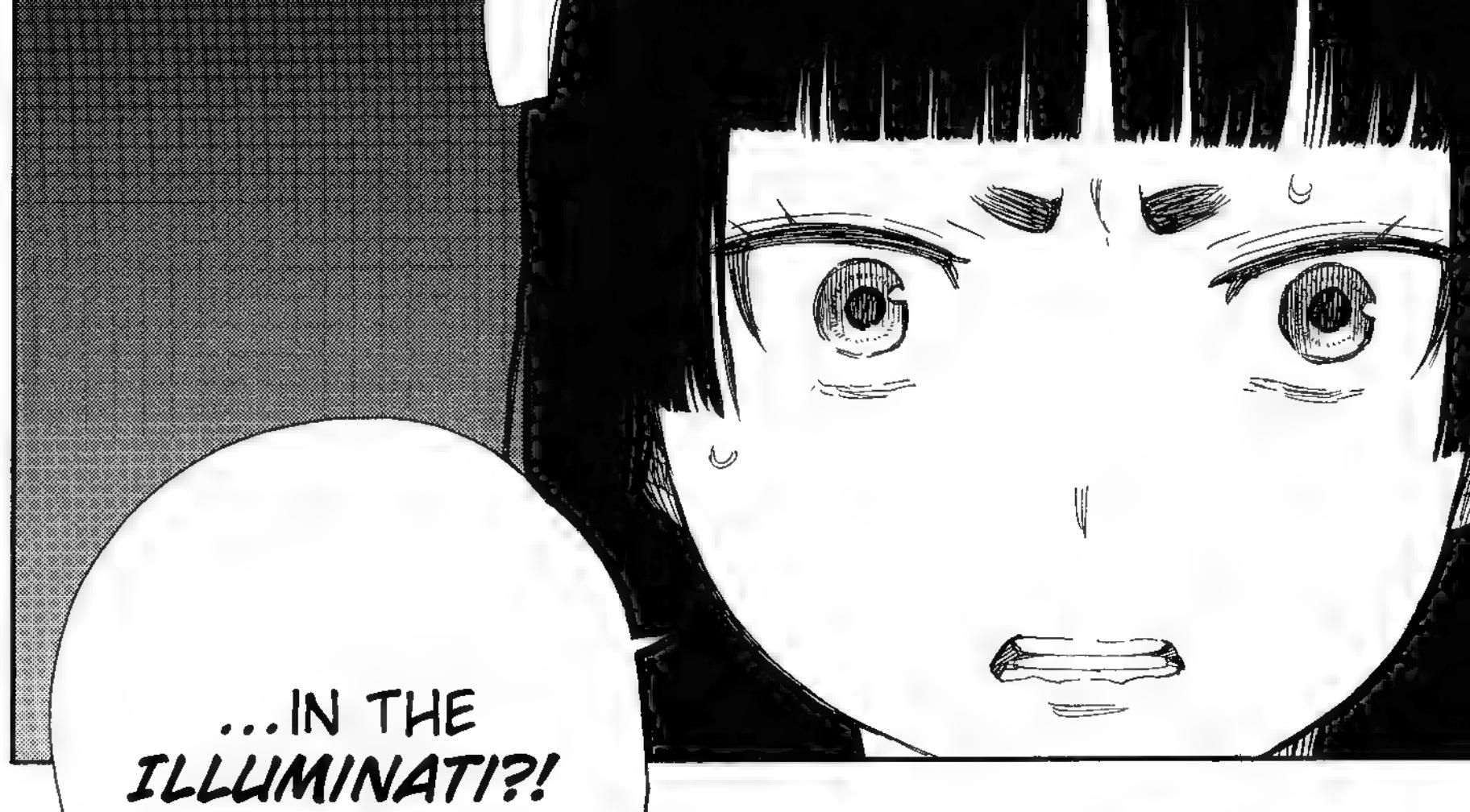


ANSWER
ME!!!

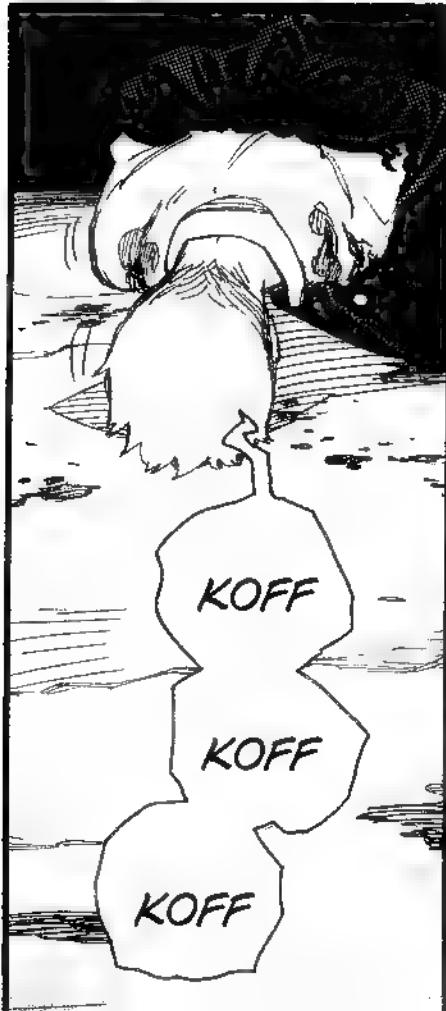


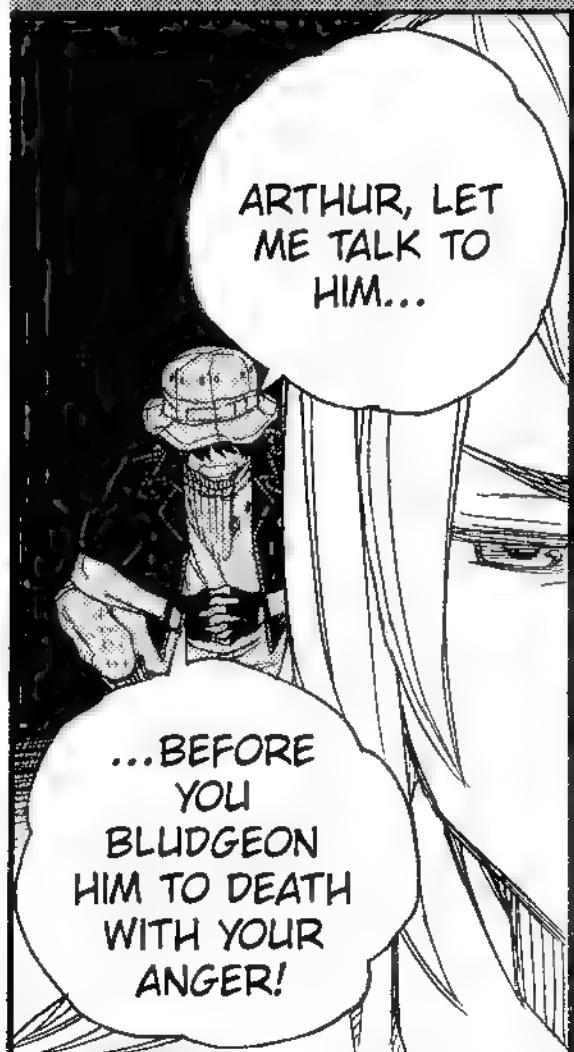
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YOU...

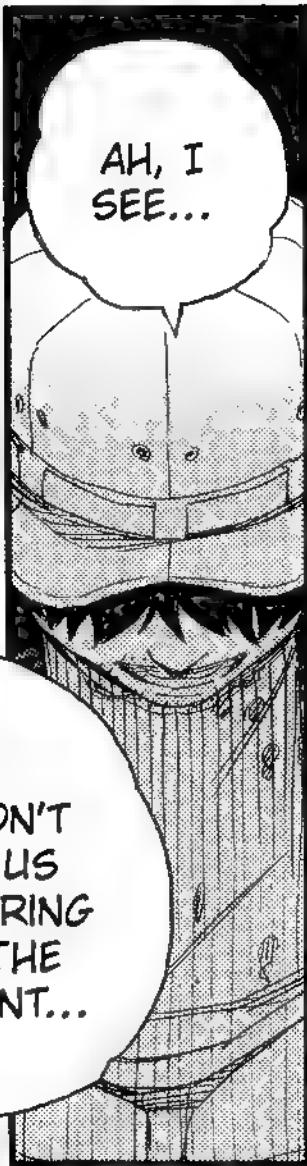
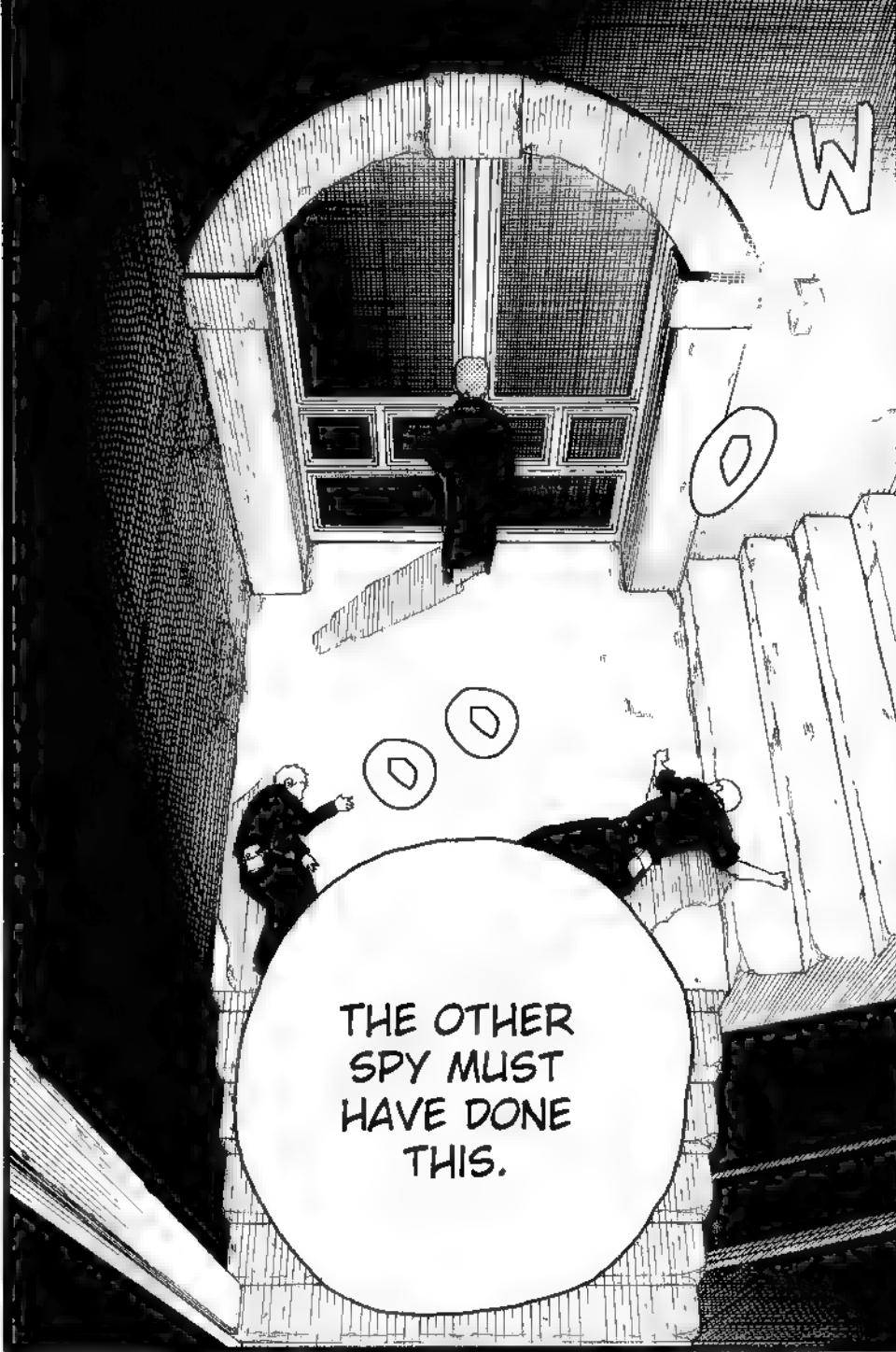




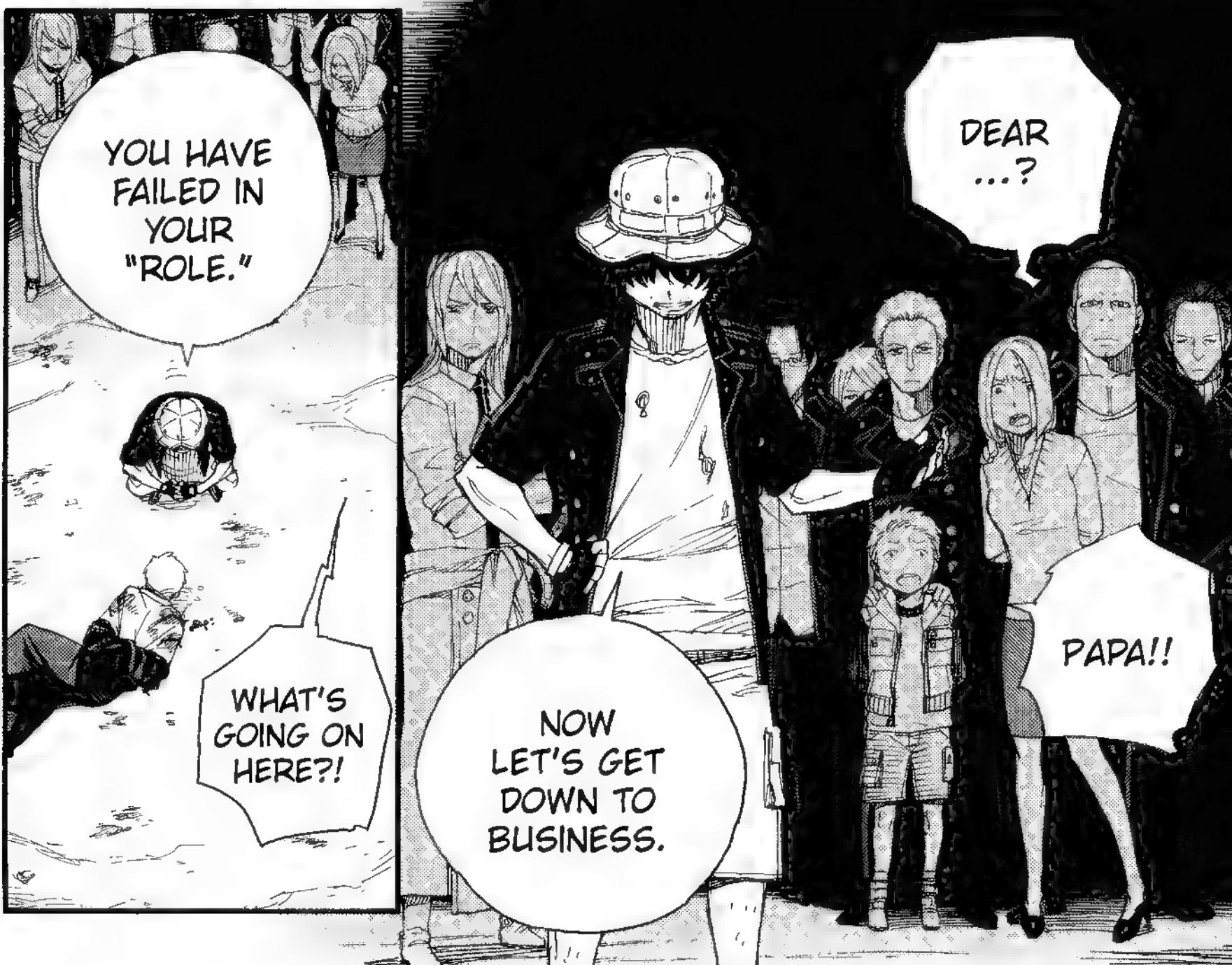
...IN THE
ILLUMINATI?!





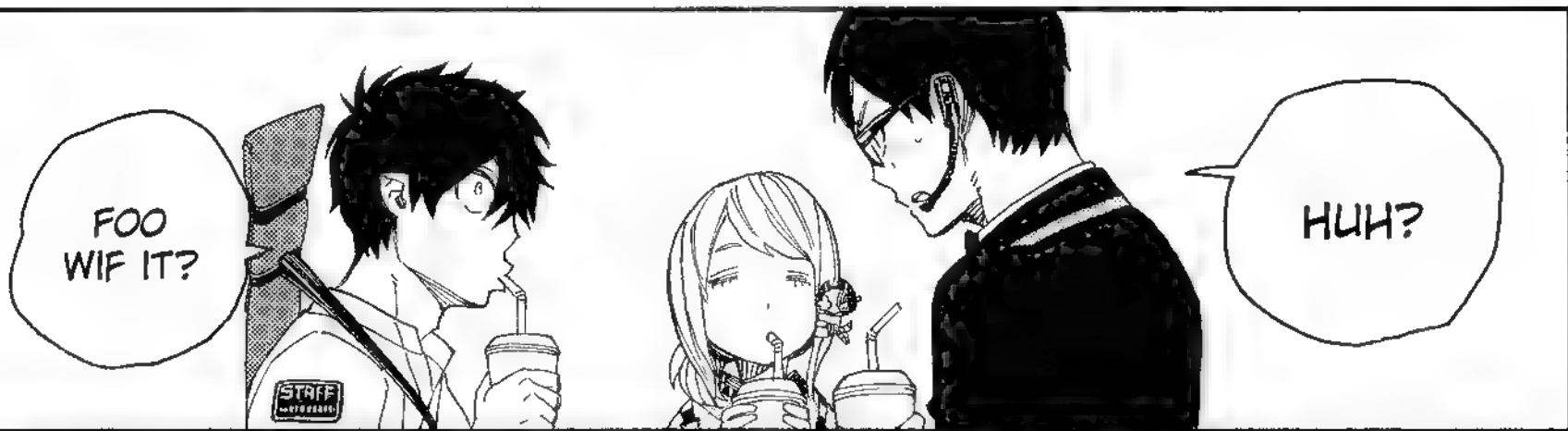










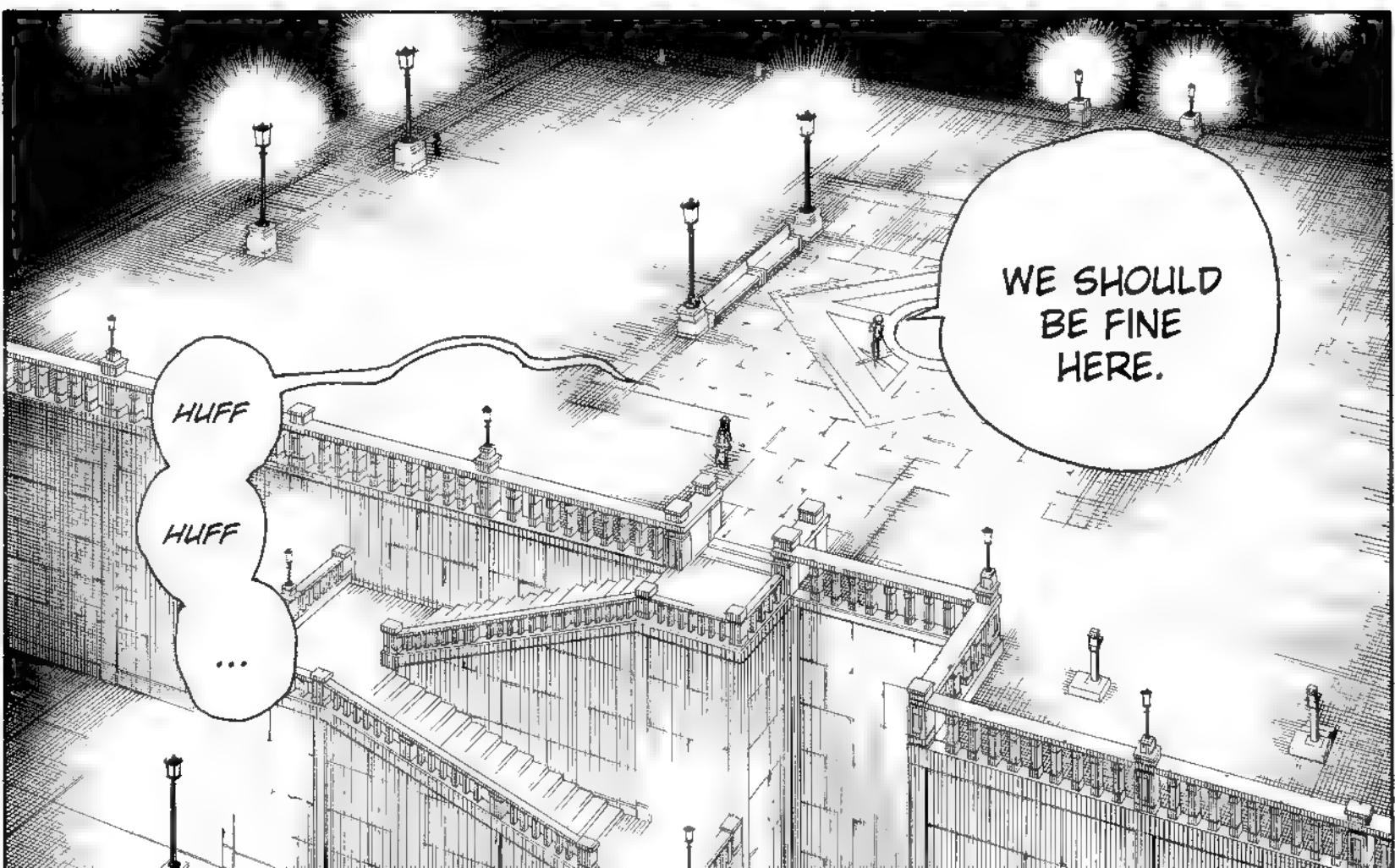
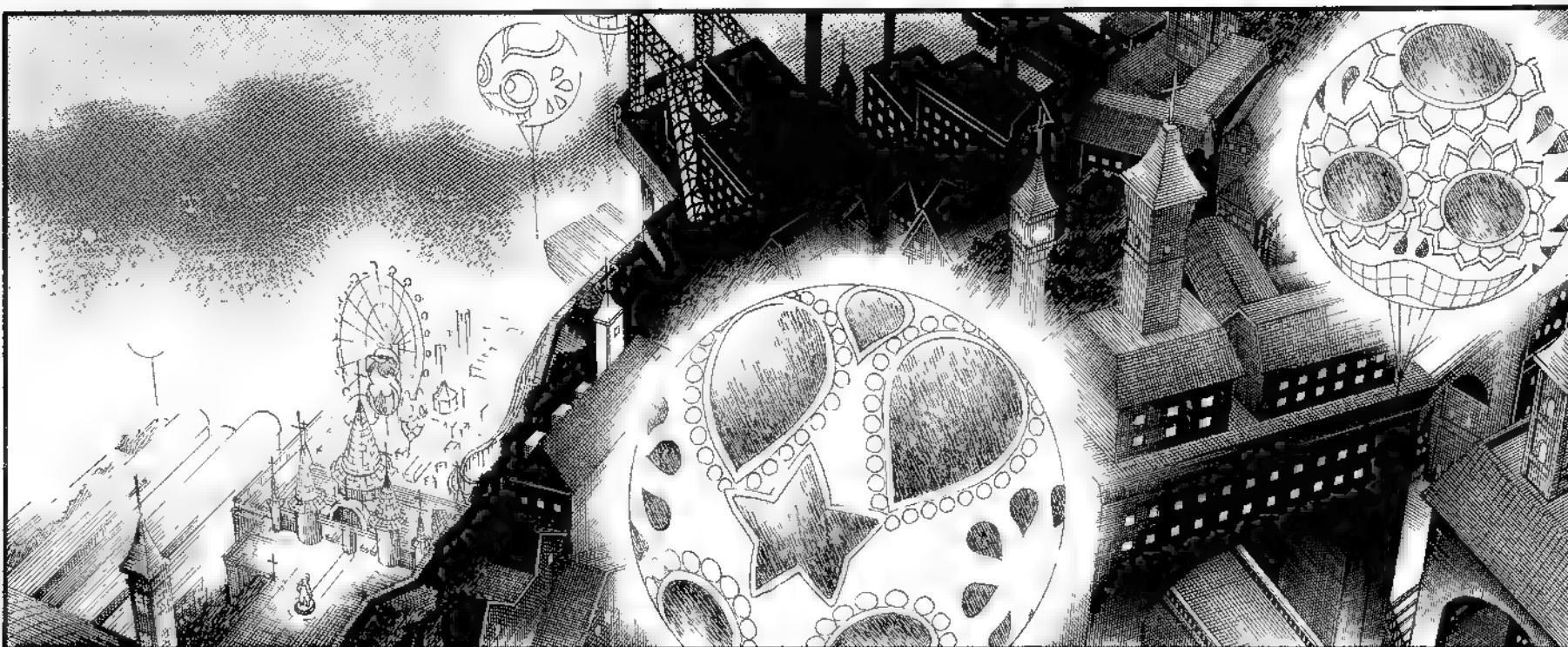


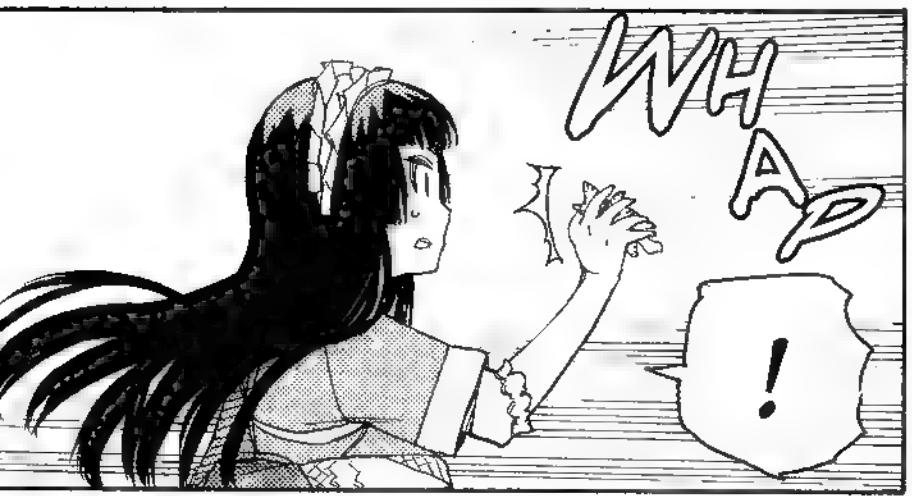
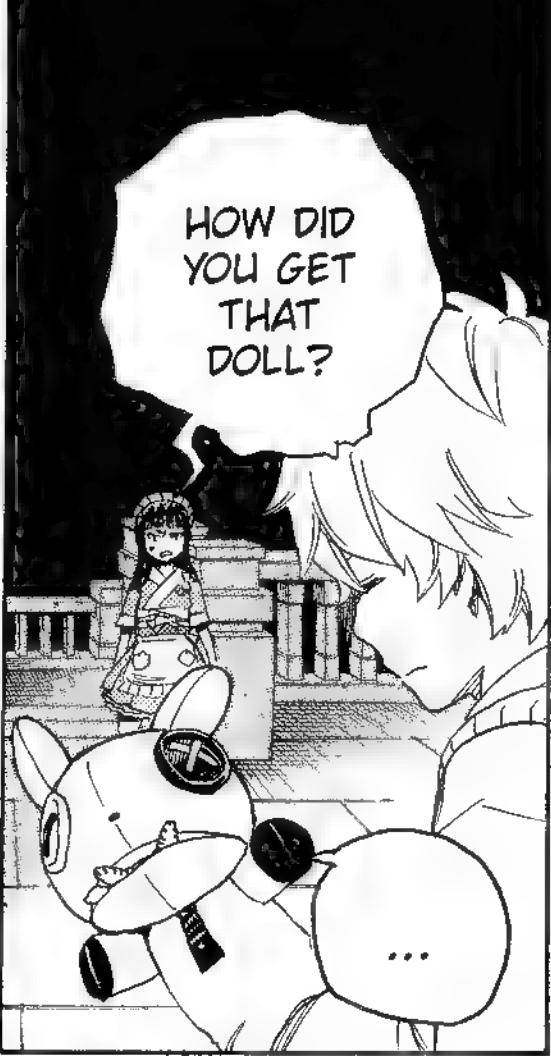


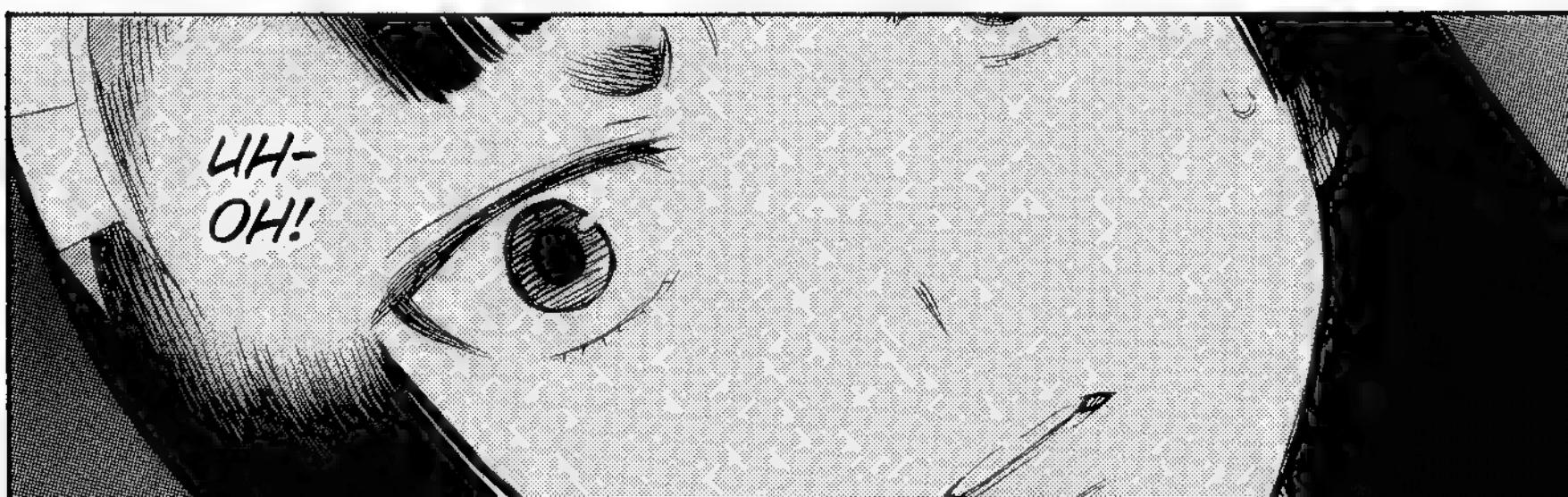
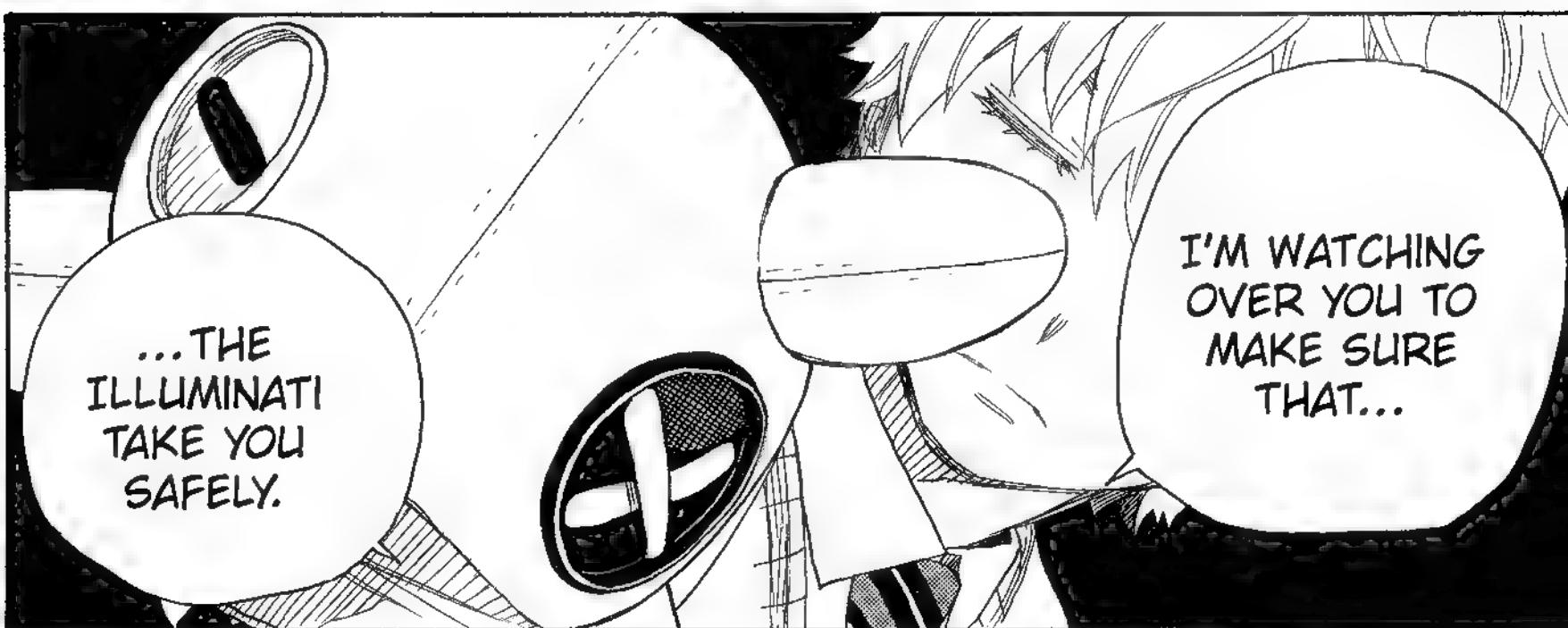


IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS,
CALL ME
RIGHT AWAY!!

















I GOT HERE FIRST! IT'S FATE! ❤

Right?

BUT
WAIT... I'M
SUPPOSED
TO CALL MS.
KIRI-

PLAY NICE
WITH MY
DEAR
IZUMO!!

PINK-
HEAD...

POK POK

POK

YOU LEAVE
ME NO
CHOICE...

FORGET
ABOUT IT,
YOU BRAT!

HEY!

WA





I'VE
BEEN
WAITING!
SO I'M
READY
FOR A
RUMBLE!

THAT'S A
HIGH-LEVEL
MYO-O
DEMON!!

YOU...

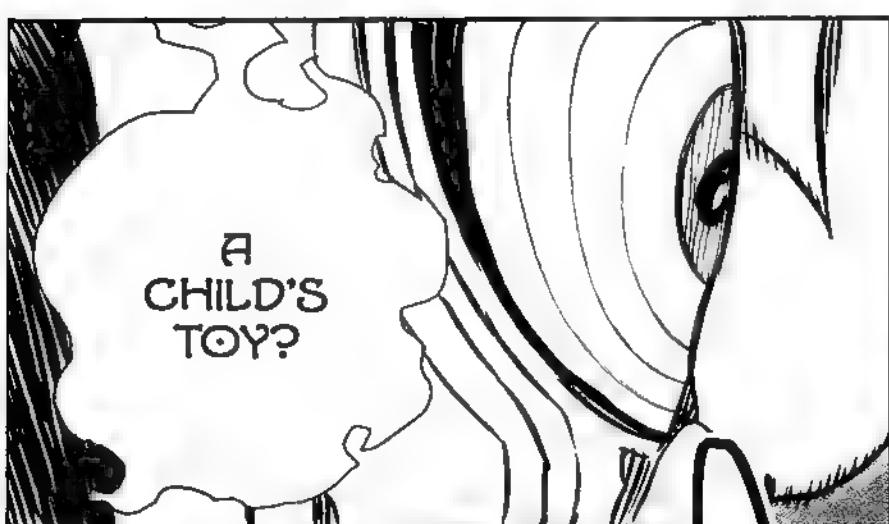
YAMANTAKA?!!



UM...

WHAM

WHEN DID YOU
GET SUCH A
POWERFUL
DEMON
FAMILIAR?!



...YOU JUST DESTROY THE PHYSICAL VESSEL, RIGHT?

IF YOU EXPEL A DEMON WITH A PHYSICAL FLAME...

THE DEMON JUST ENTERS A DIFFERENT VESSEL.

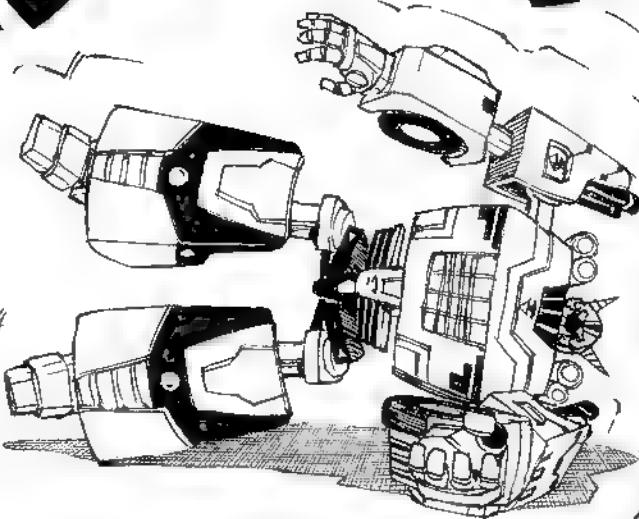
IT'S FROM GEHENNA AND DIFFERENT FROM THE RED KIND, WHICH IS PHYSICAL.



BUT THIS BLACK FLAME LEAVES THE VESSEL UNTOUCHED WHILE DESTROYING THE DEMON INSIDE!

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POOF POOF POOF POOF

"COME FORTH, KNIFE RABBITS! PRODUCTION MODEL STUFFED ANIMALS!"

NO.

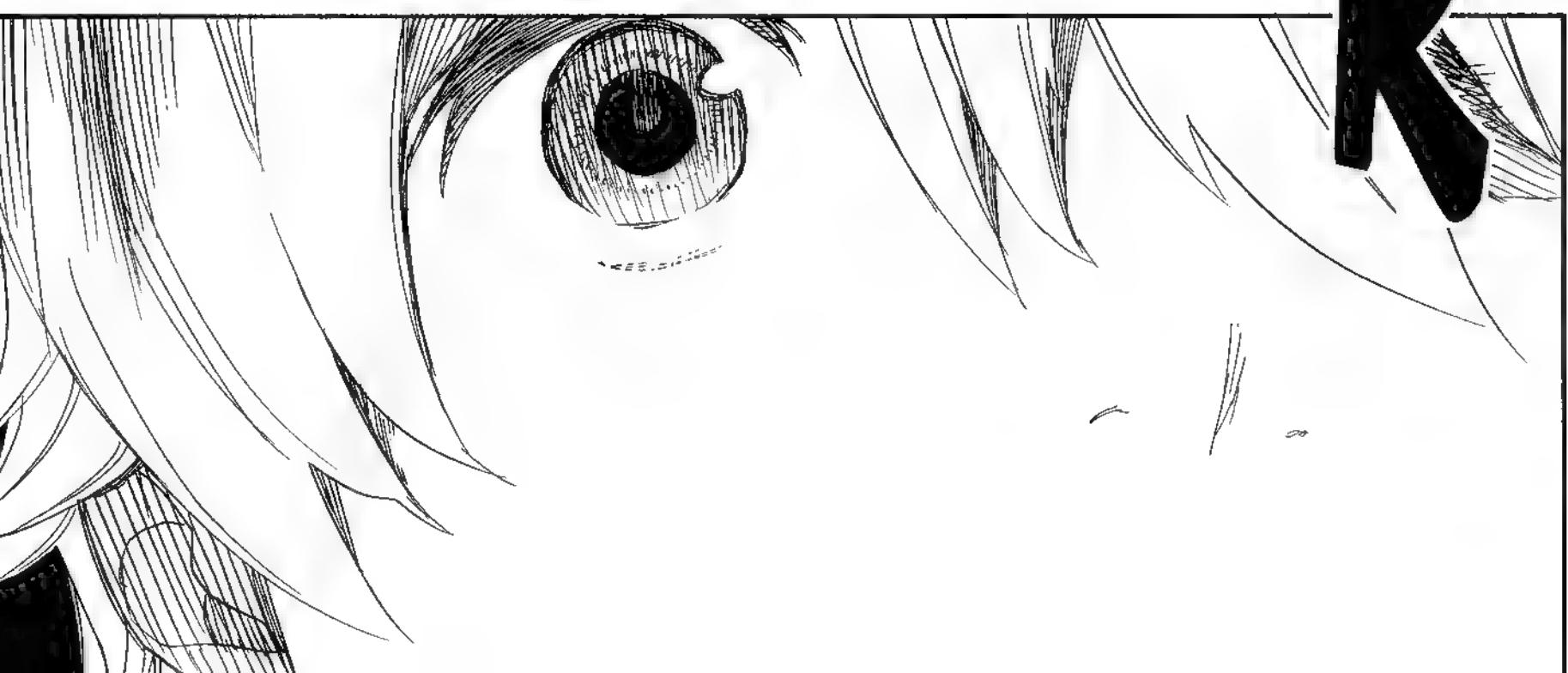
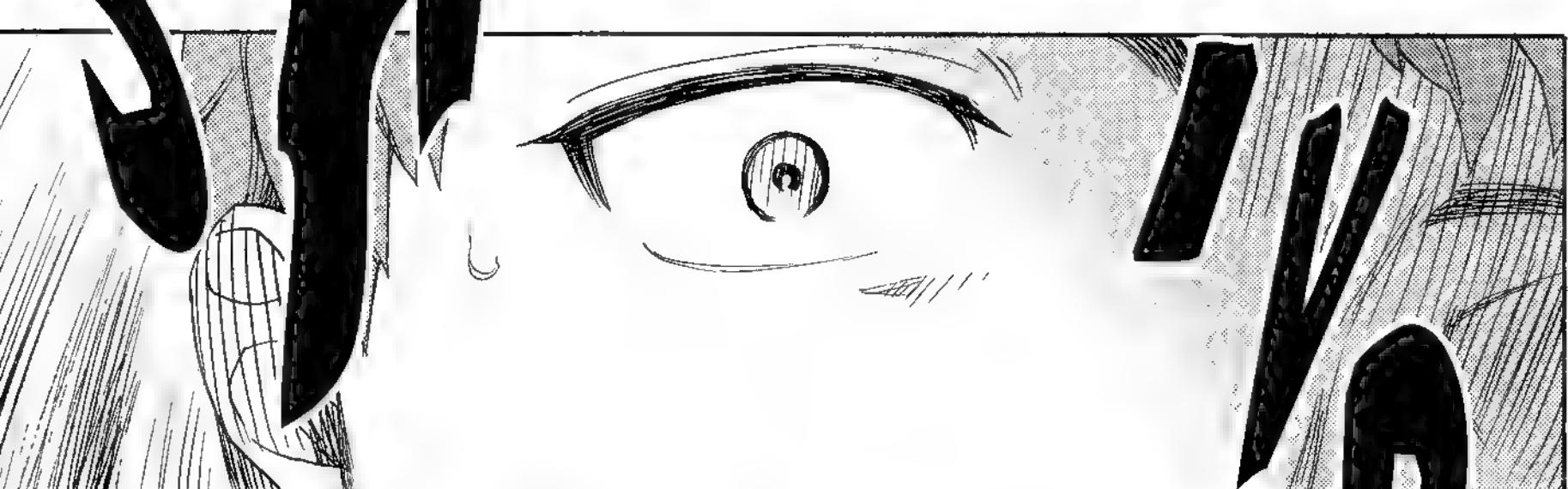
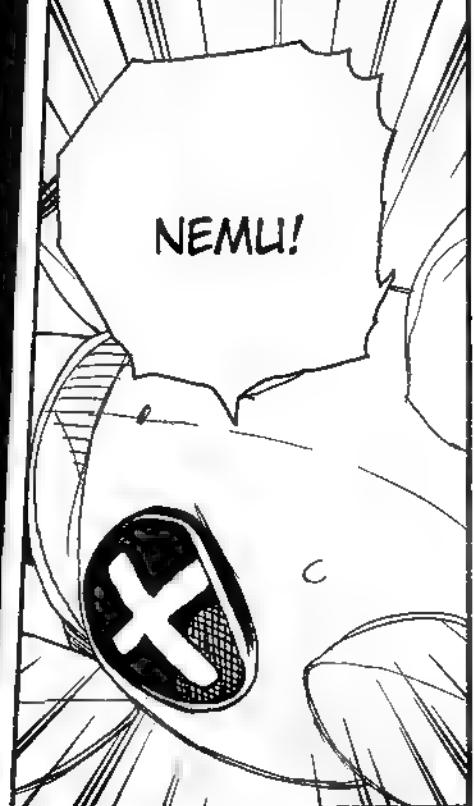
LIKE THE FLAME OF SATAN?

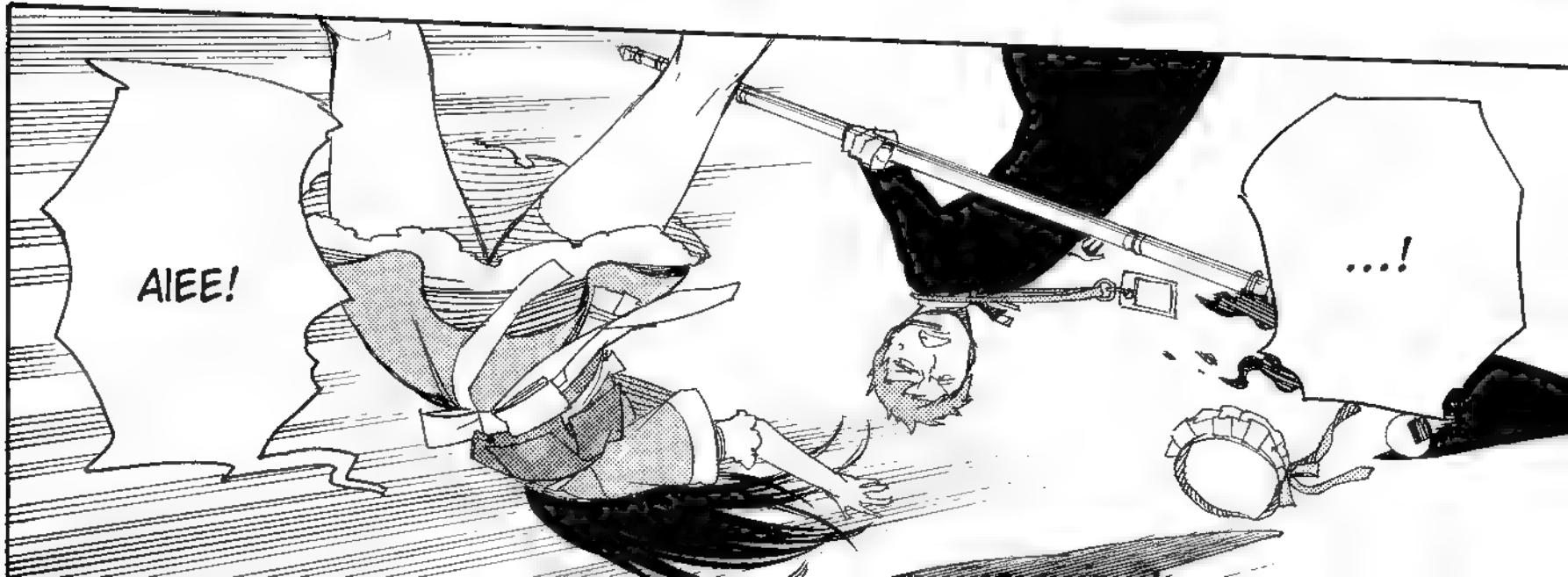
THAT'S A SPECIAL FLAME THAT CAN AFFECT BOTH.



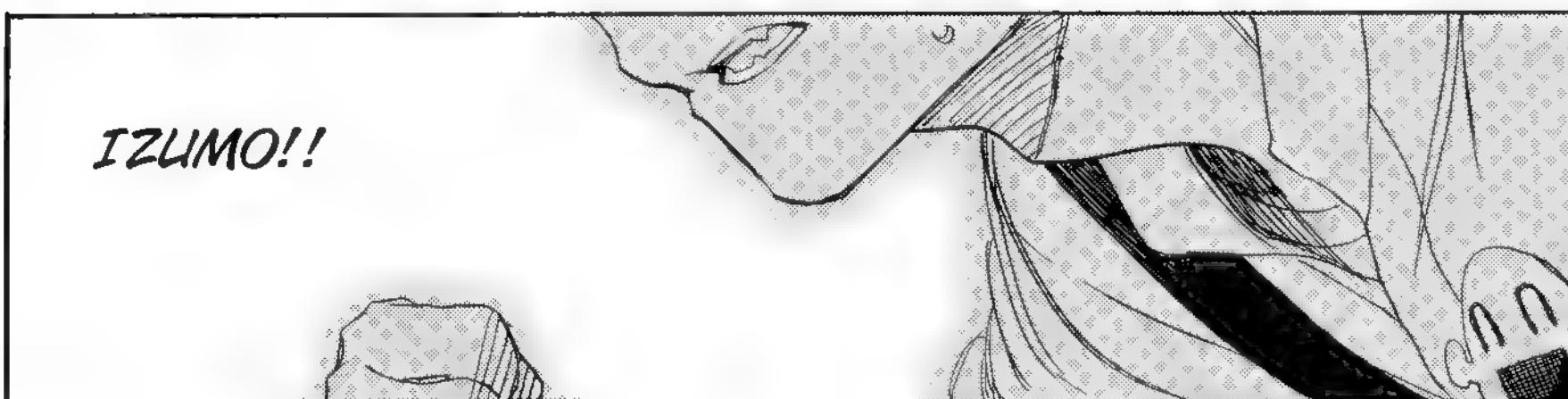


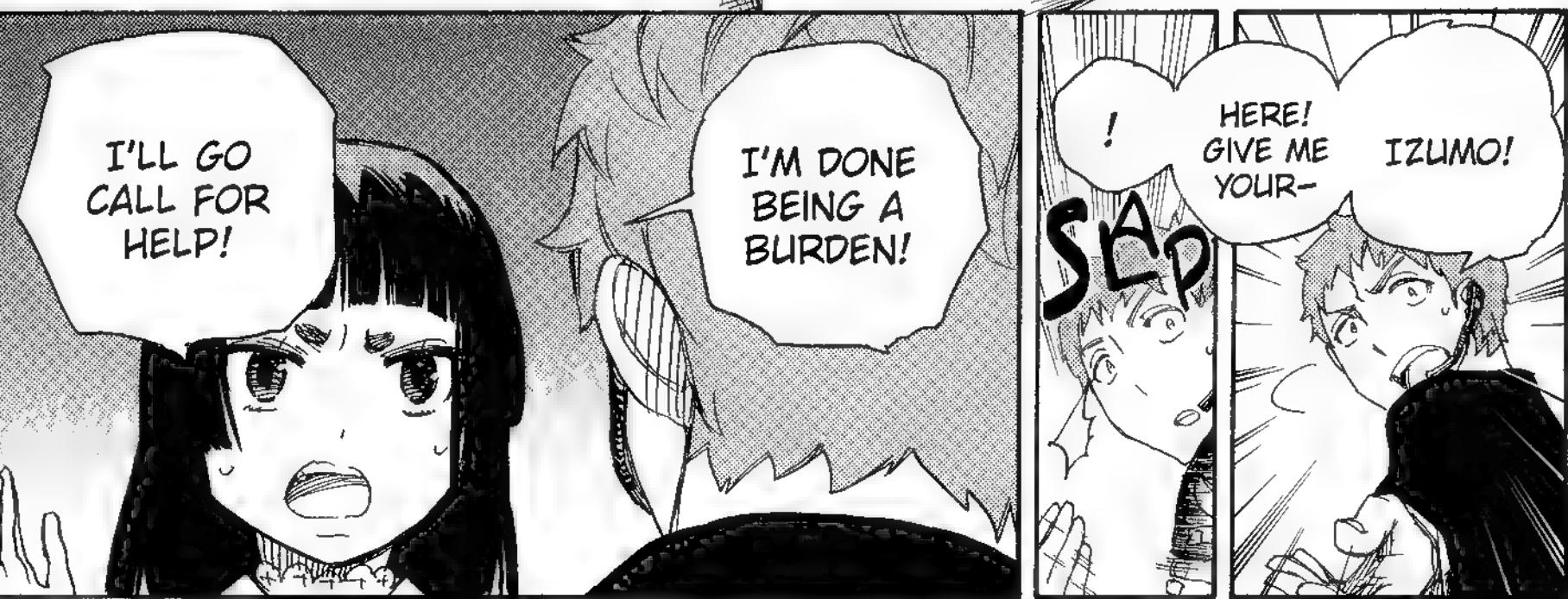














I CAN'T
ALLOW
THAT.

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...SO HANG
IN THERE.



**YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?**

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WHAT IS THIS
FEELING?

SOME-
THING'S
COMING
!!



RIN
??!!





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ACADEMY
FESTIVAL—THE
FINAL NIGHT

YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?

HUH?

NO, NO,
NO!

CALLING ME A
"SPY" IS AN
EXAGGERATION!

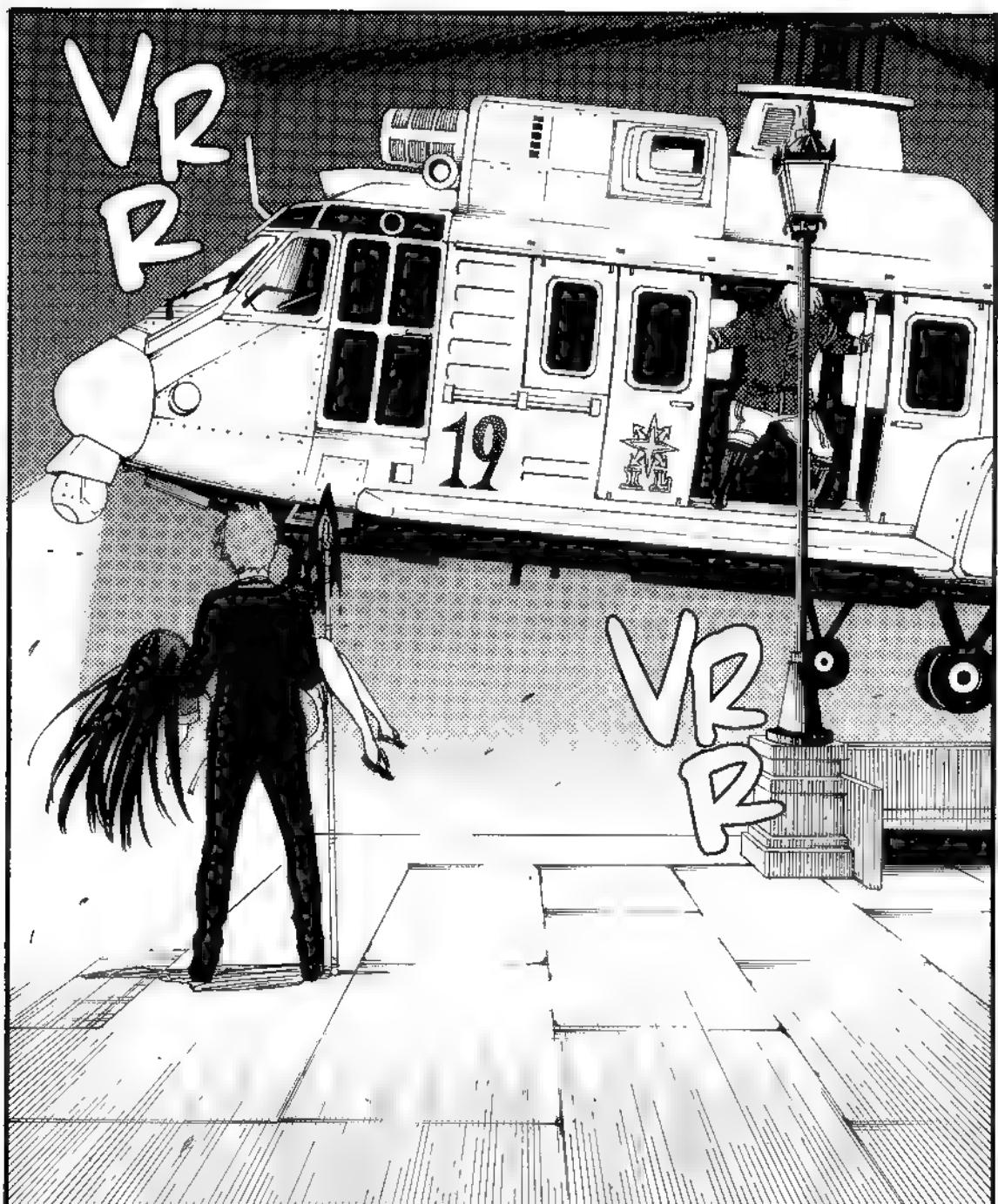
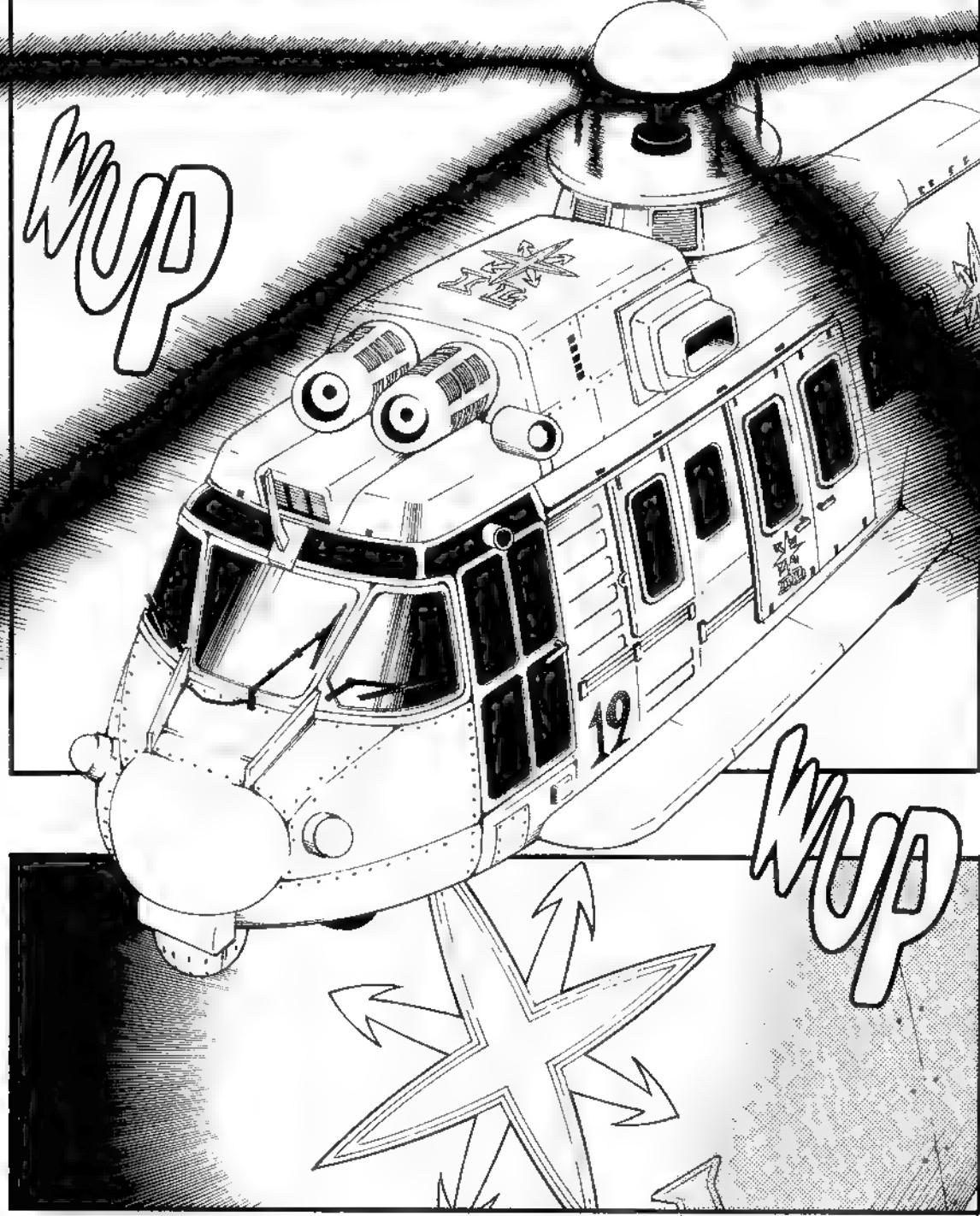
I JUST
OBSERVE THE
EXORCISM
CRAM SCHOOL
STUDENTS.

I ONLY
RECENTLY GOT
MY FIRST REAL
ASSIGNMENT.

HM?

KUP
KUP
KUP
KUP

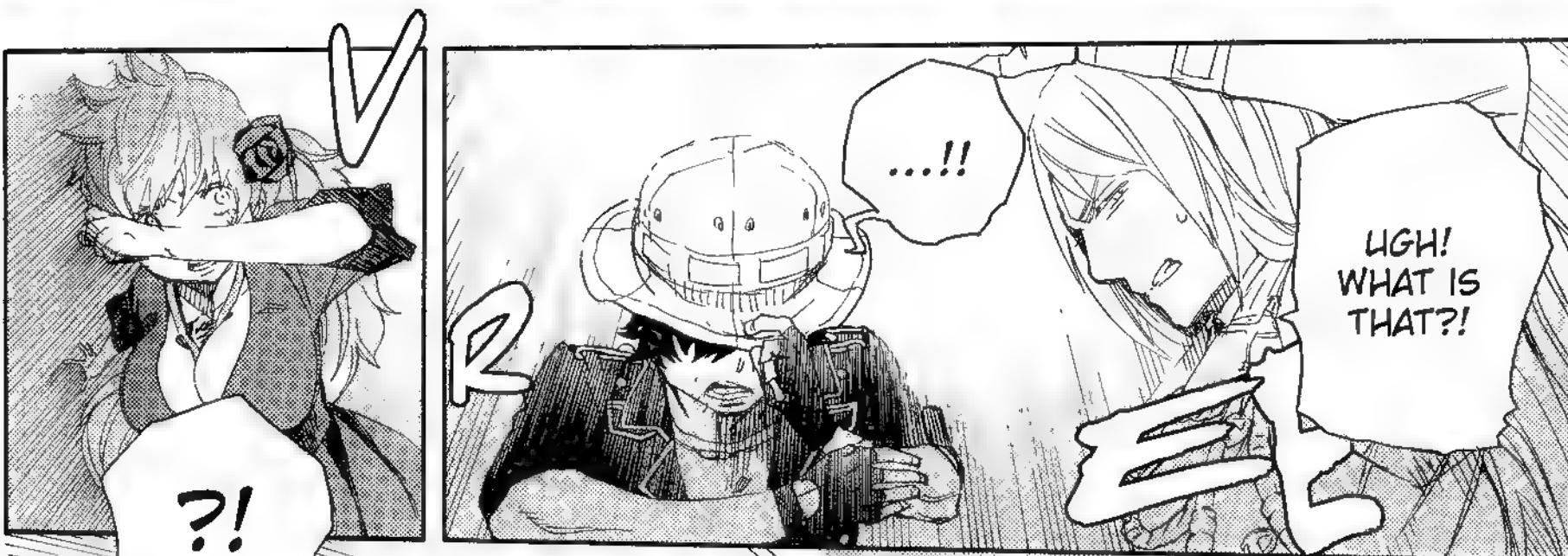
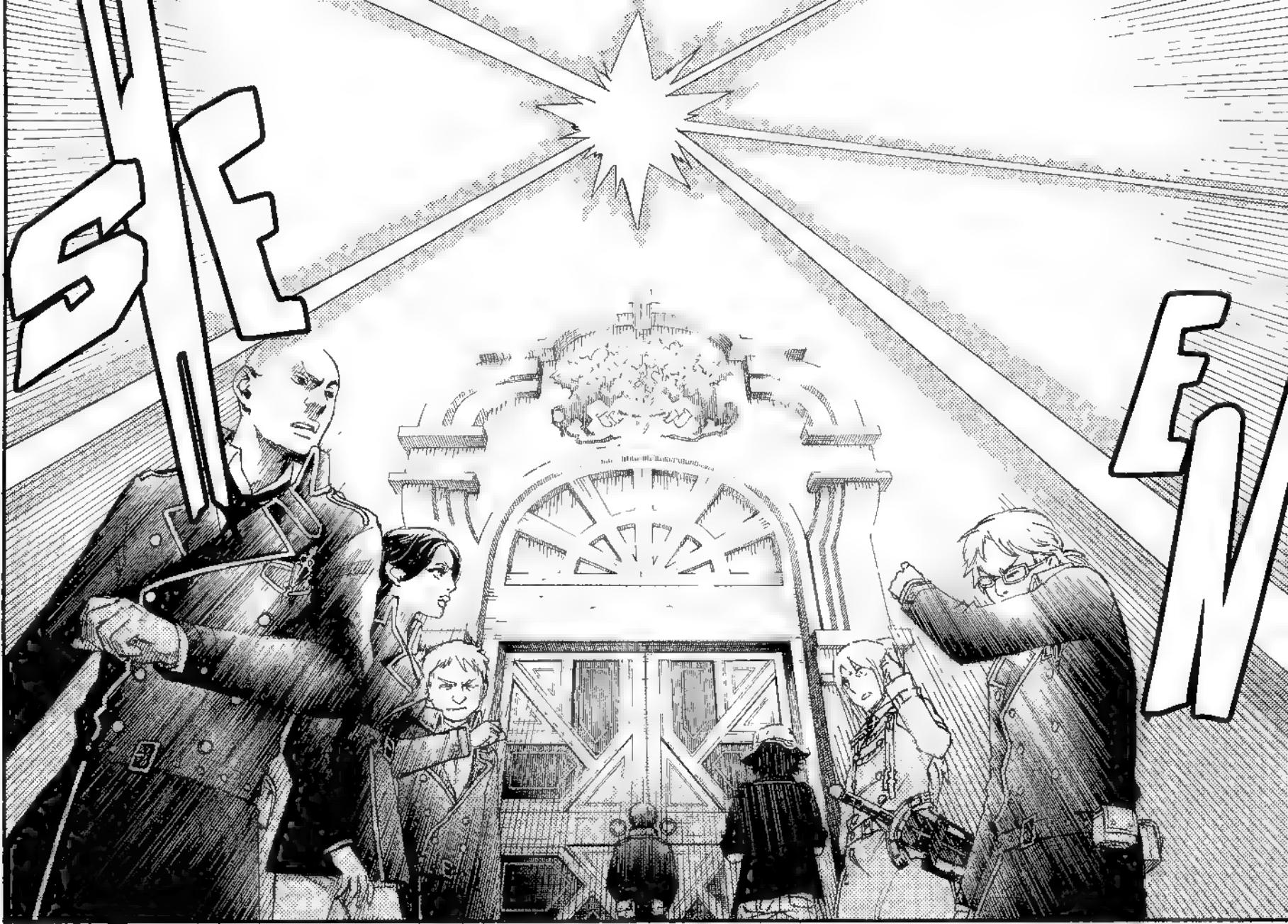
KUP
KUP
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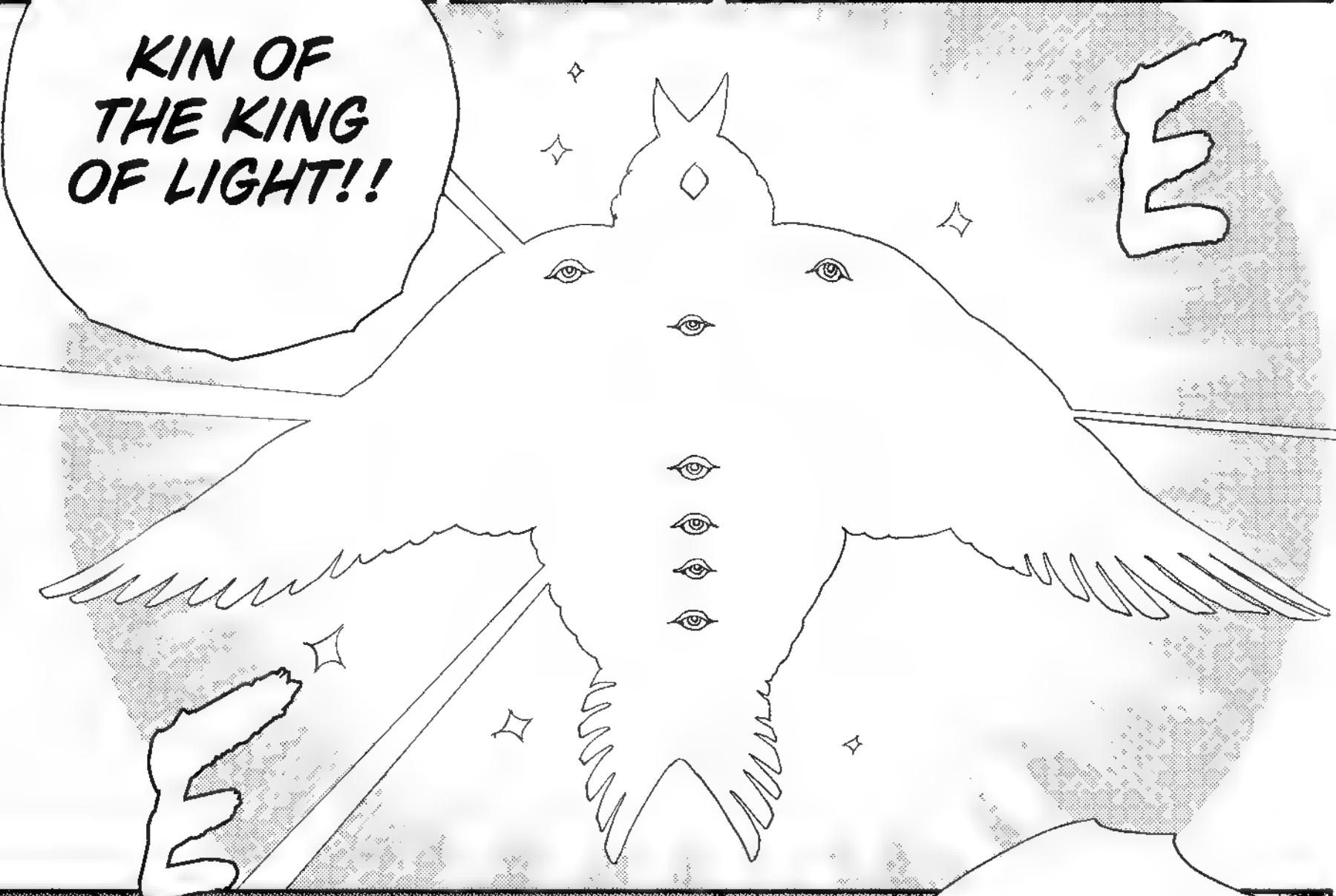
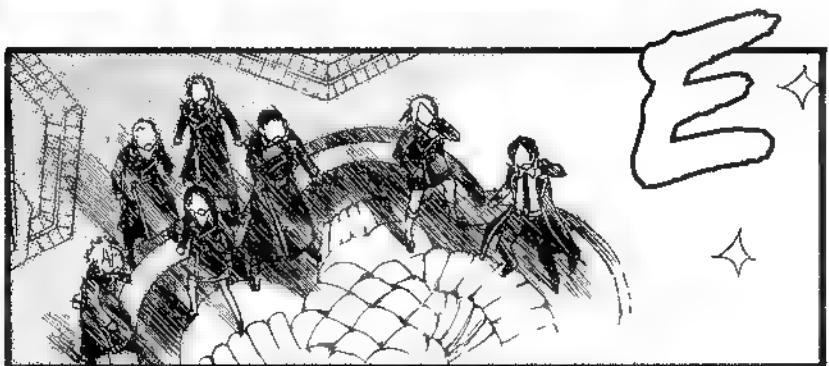


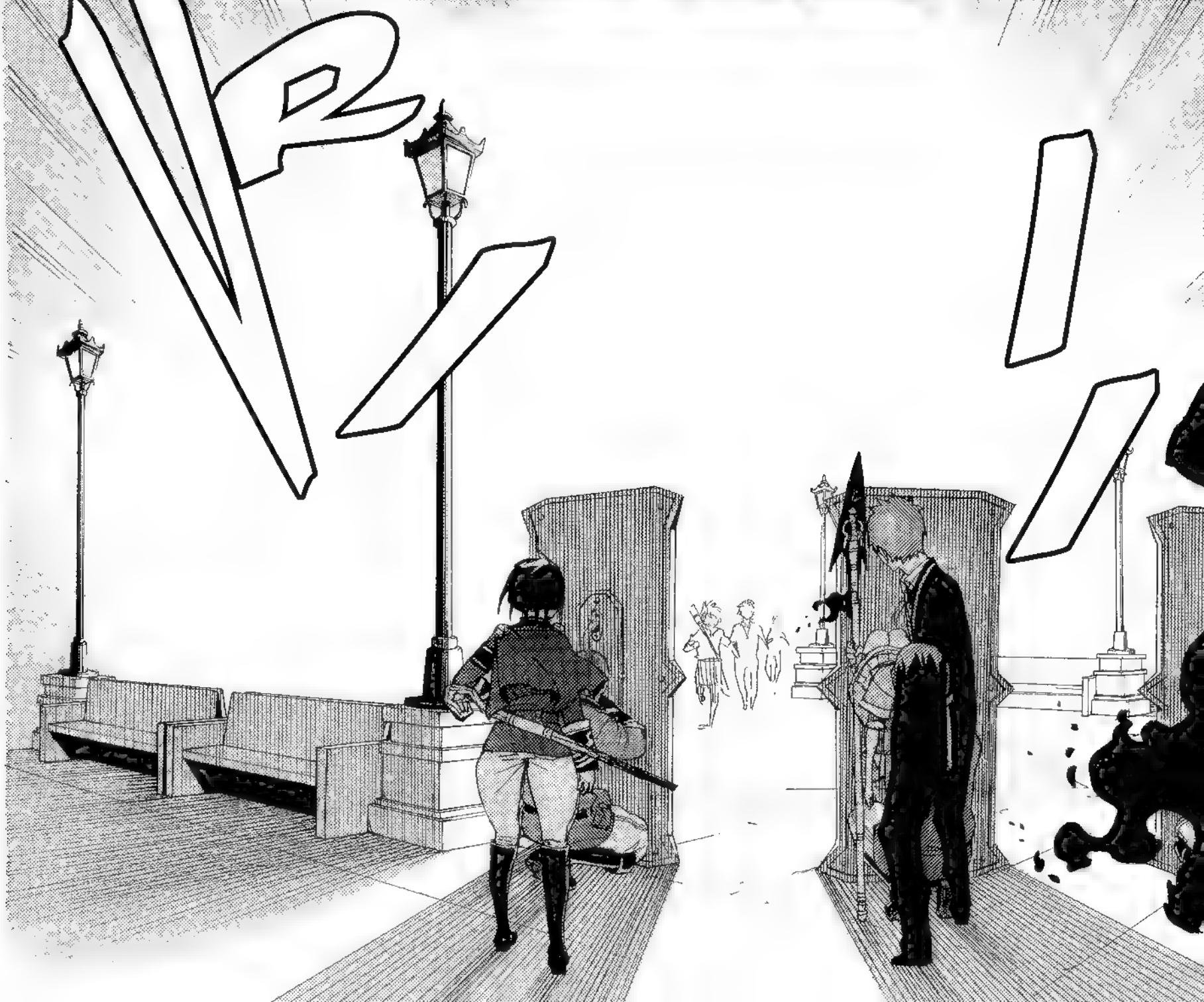
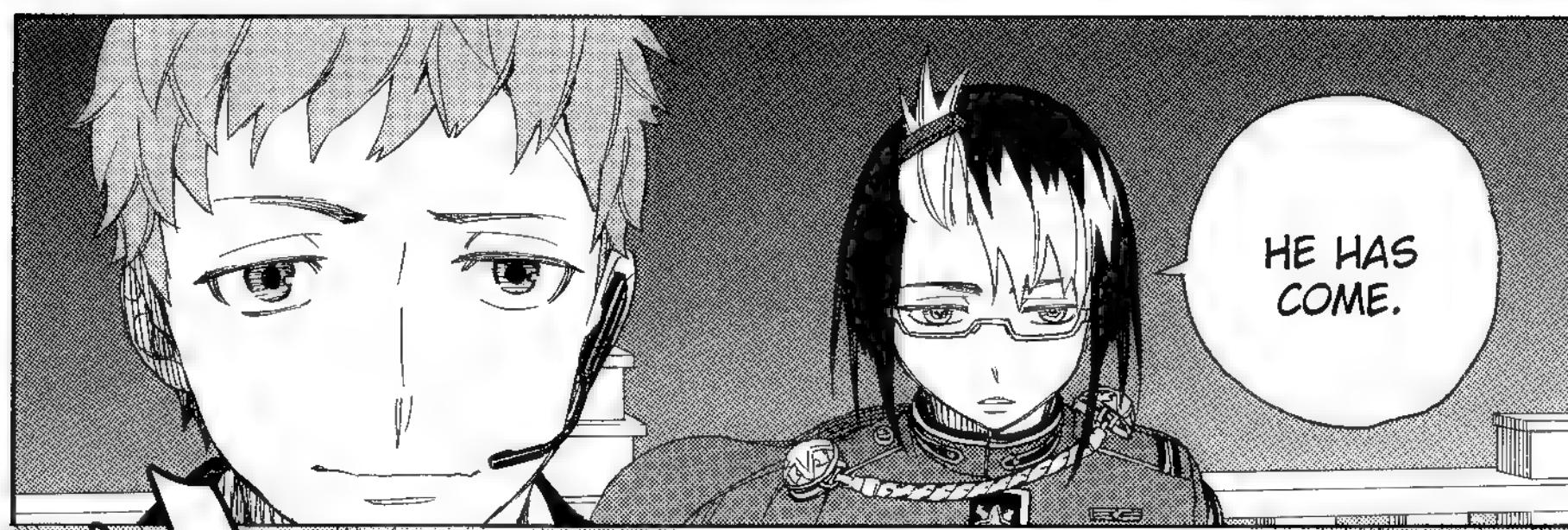


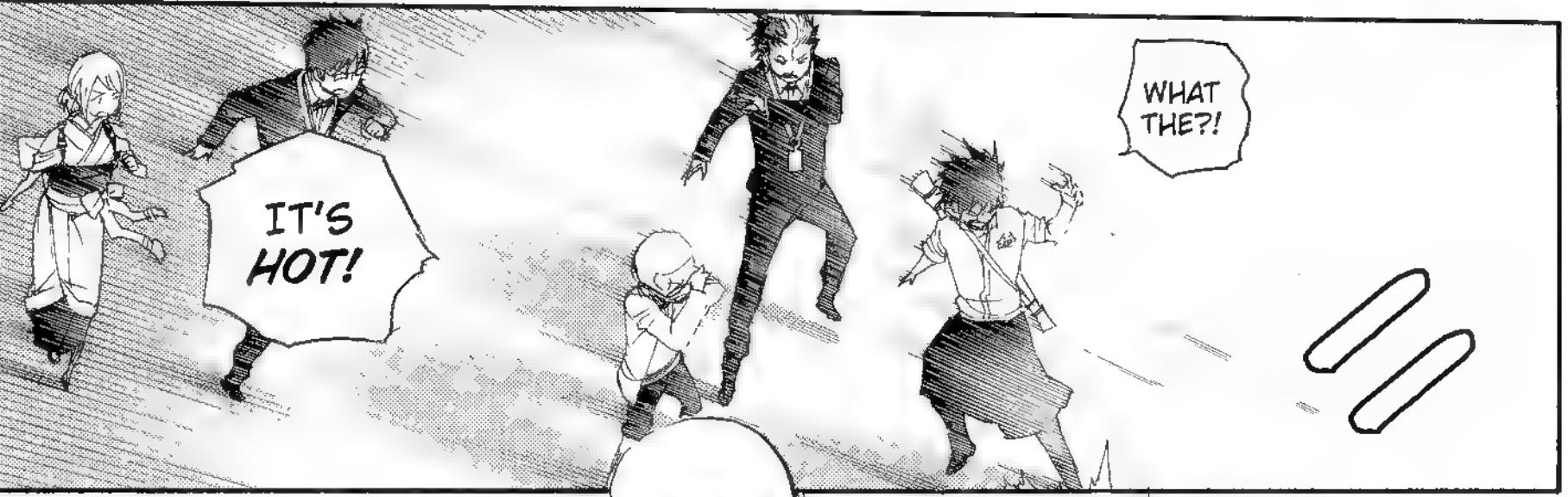


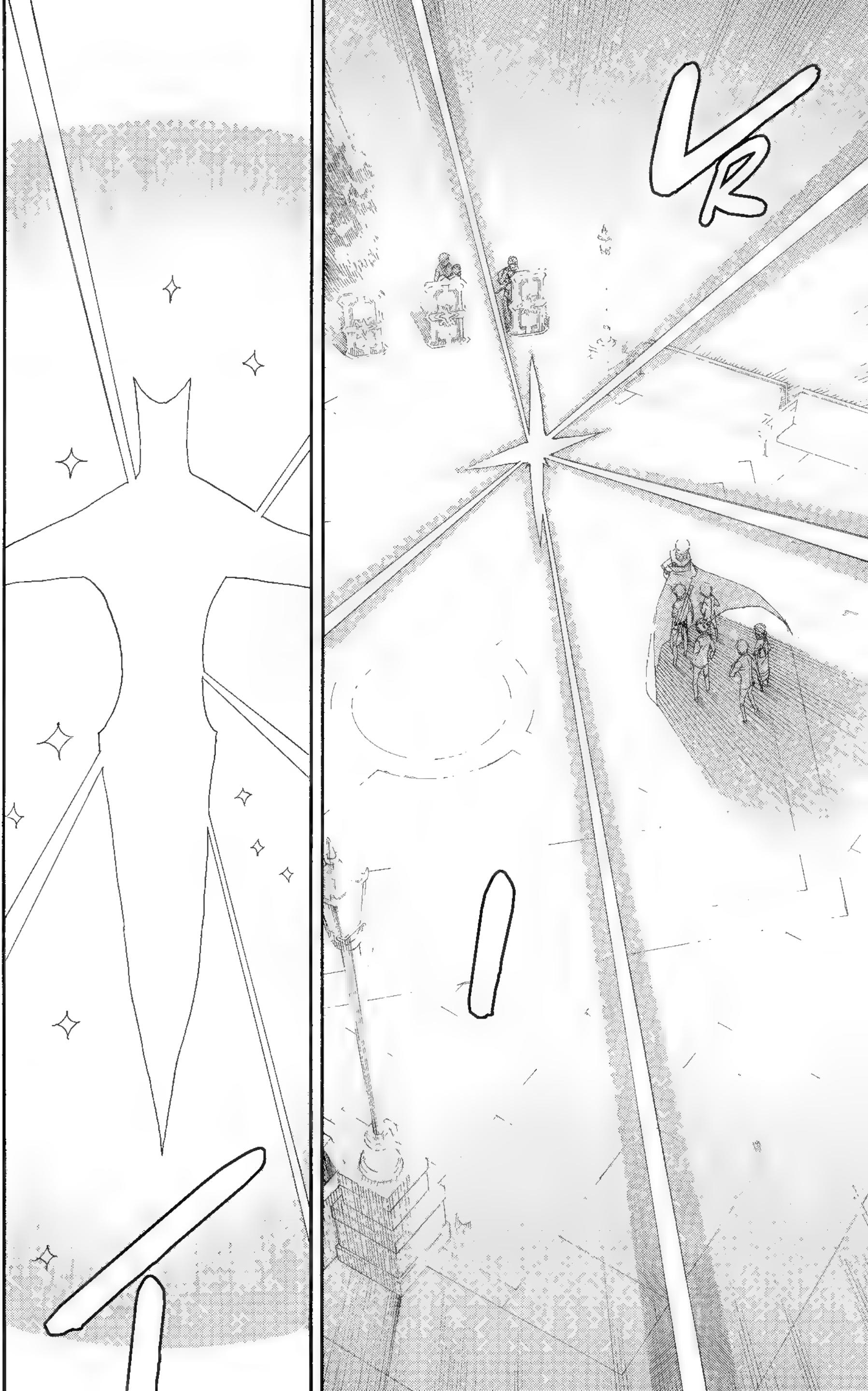


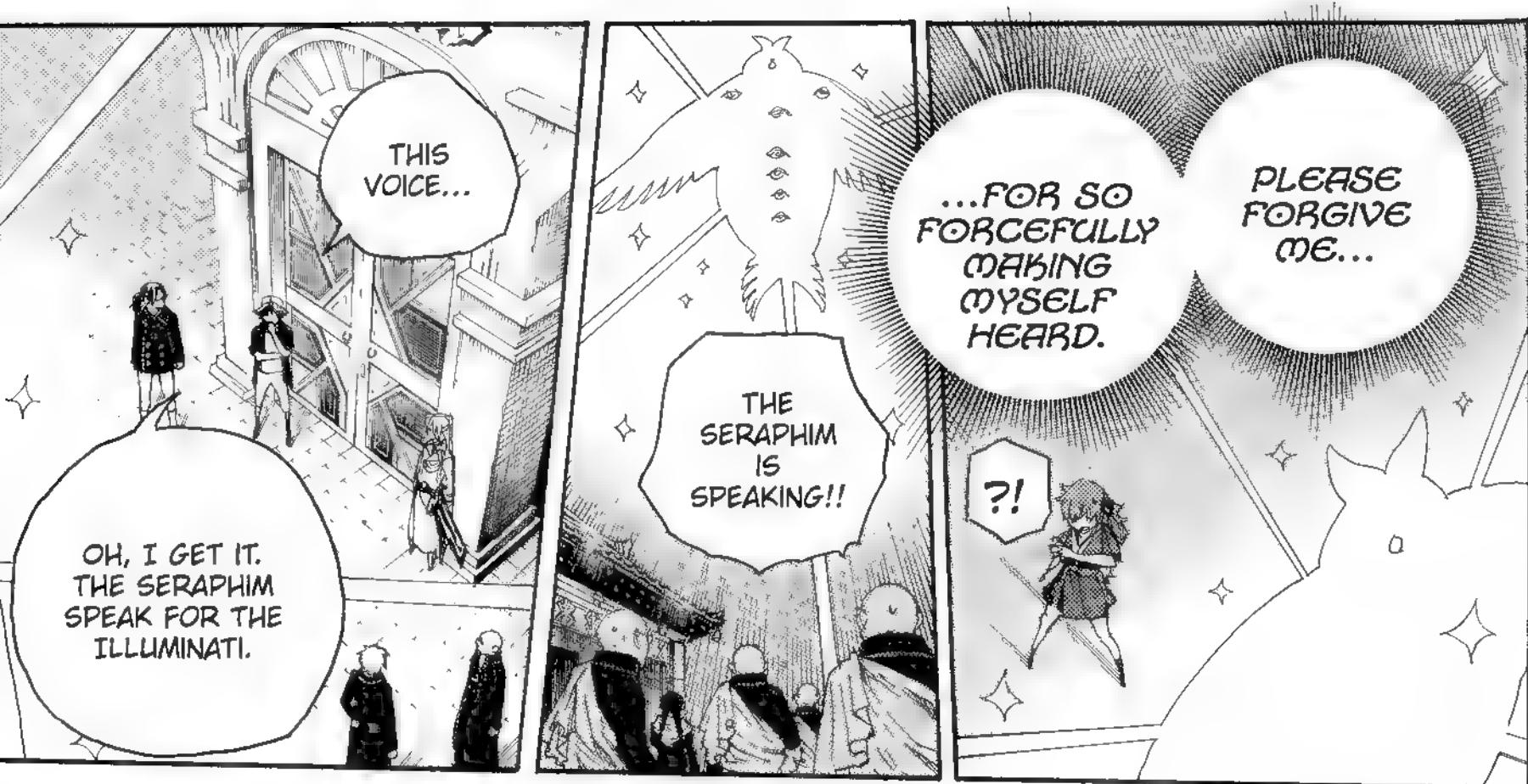




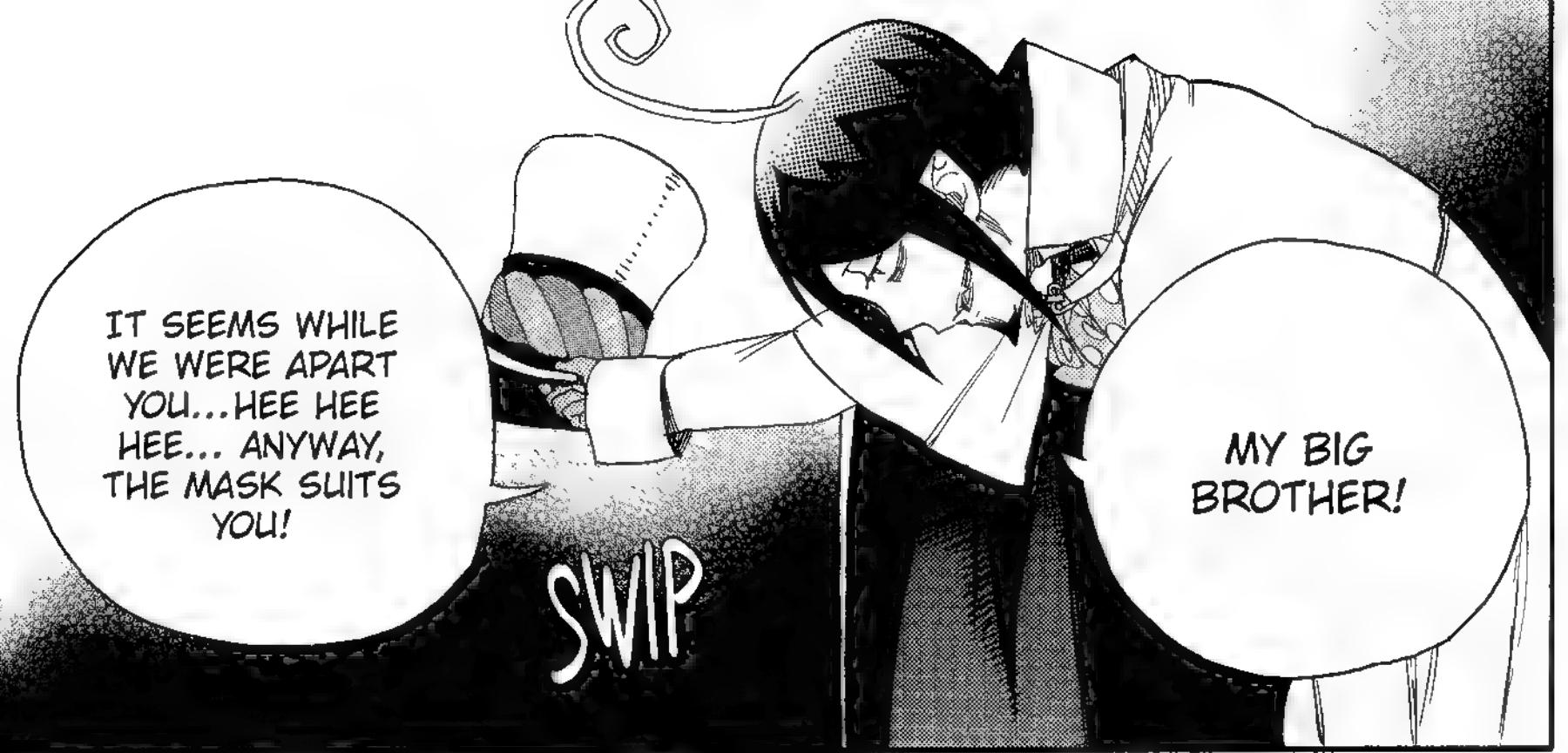








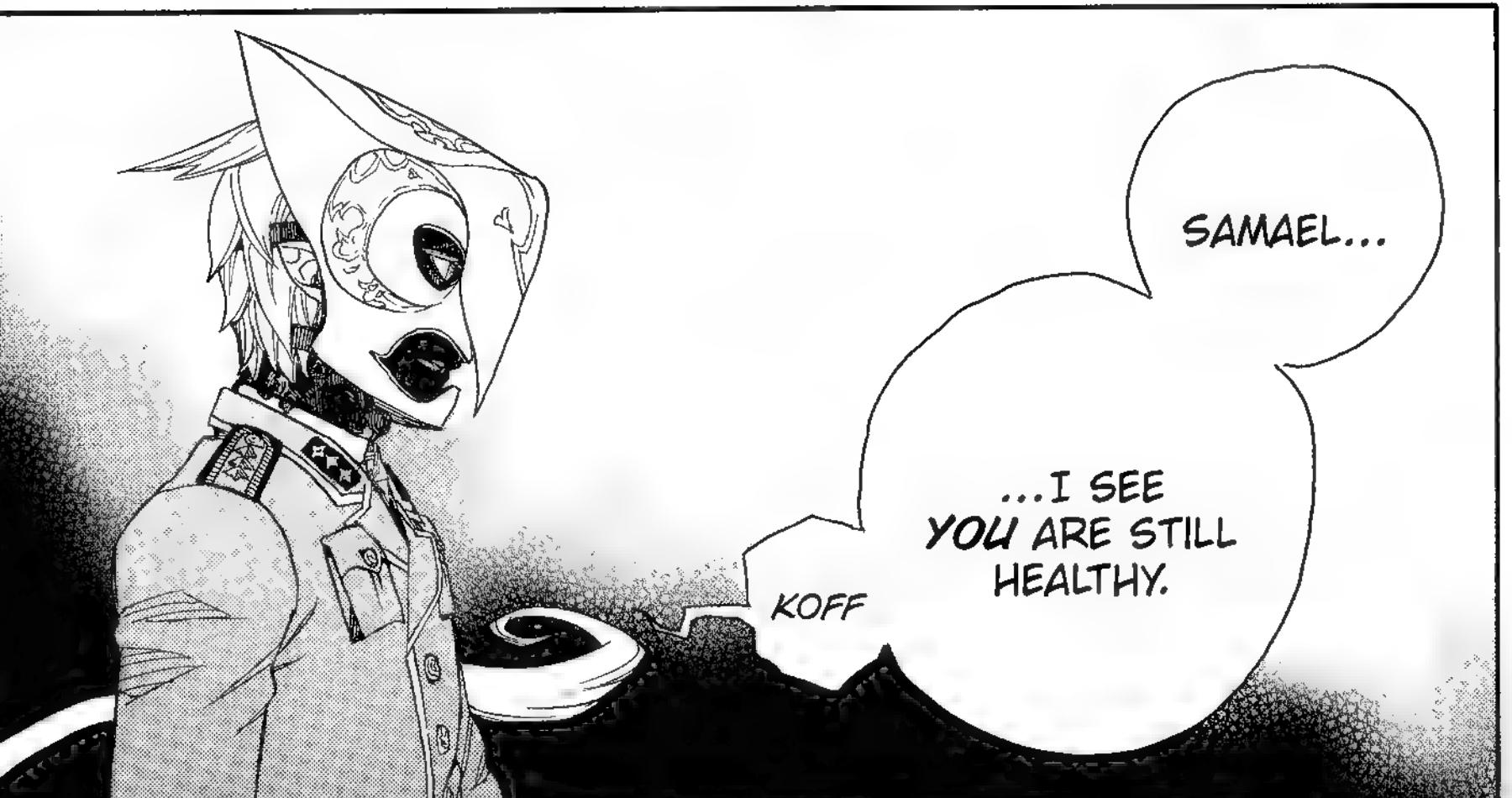




IT SEEMS WHILE
WE WERE APART
YOU... HEE HEE
HEE... ANYWAY,
THE MASK SUITS
YOU!

MY BIG
BROTHER!

SWIP



SAMAEL...

...I SEE
YOU ARE STILL
HEALTHY.

KOFF



WHAT? HE'S
SHAKING...

WELL...

THANKS TO
YOU, I'M
HAVING A
BLAST.

BUT WHAT
BRINGS YOU TO
THIS LITTLE
BACKWATER?

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...AS A
FIRST STEP,
WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI...

...HAVE COME
TO ISSUE A
DECLARATION
OF WAR AGAINST
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS.



...WE WILL
REVIVE OUR
FATHER,
SATAN!



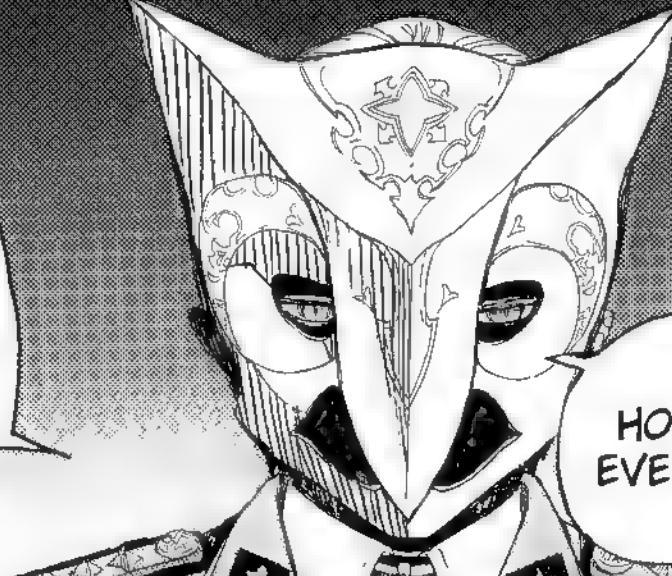


WE WILL REJOIN
ASSIAH AND
GEHENNA AS
ONE...

...AND RETURN TO
THE NOTHINGNESS
THAT PRECEDED
DARKNESS AND
LIGHT.

THEN ALL WILL
BE FREE OF
SUFFERING, TO
EXIST IN
EQUALITY AND
HARMONY.

THE WORLD
WILL KNOW
TRUE PEACE.



...THE DOOR
IS ALWAYS
OPEN TO
THOSE WHO
WOULD
LISTEN.

HOW-
EVER...

THE
ILLUMINATI
WILL NOT
FORGIVE
ANY WHO
OPPOSE OUR
WILL.



AS YOUR
OLDER
BROTHER,
I ASK YOU
ONE LAST
TIME...



SAMAEL
...



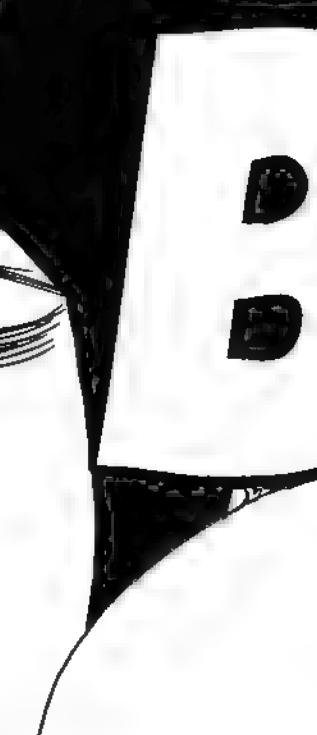
...WILL
YOU JOIN
ME IN-



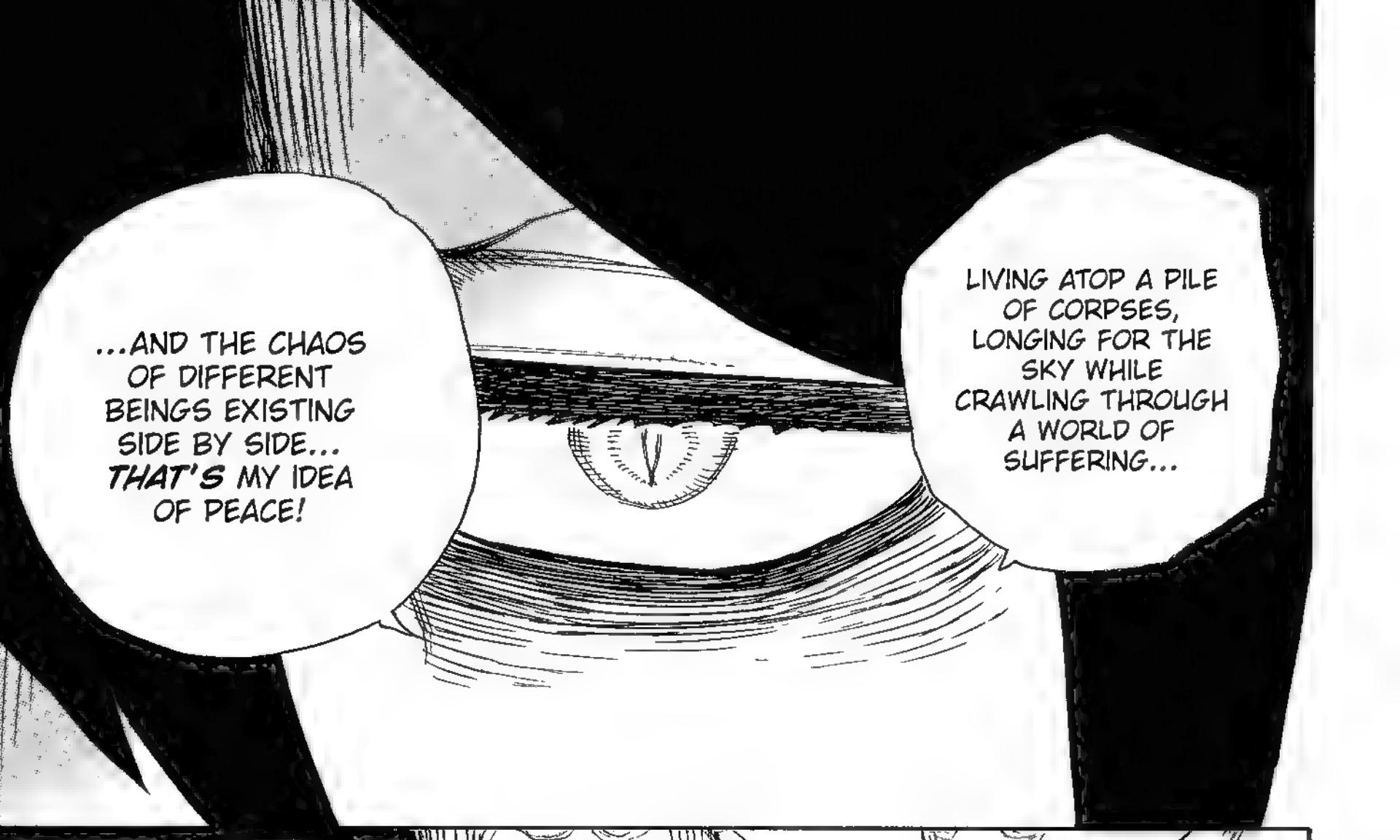
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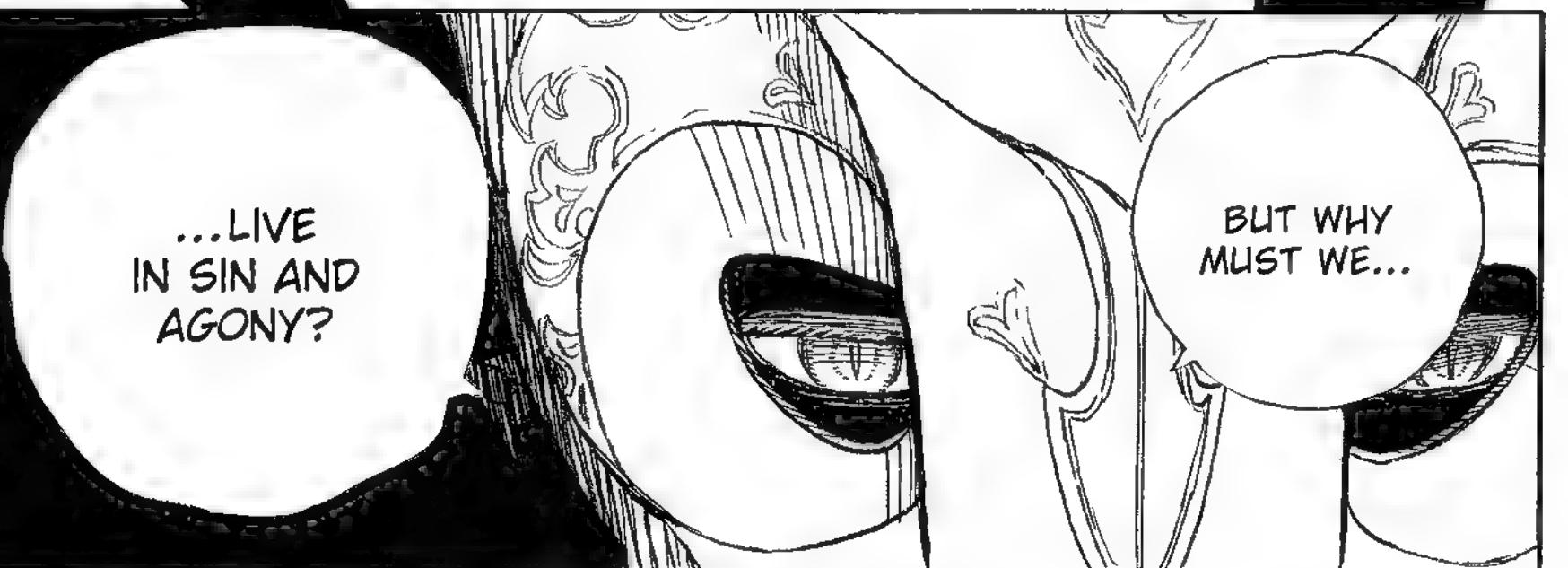


NEVER.



...AND THE CHAOS
OF DIFFERENT
BEINGS EXISTING
SIDE BY SIDE...
THAT'S MY IDEA
OF PEACE!

LIVING ATOP A PILE
OF CORPSES,
LONGING FOR THE
SKY WHILE
CRAWLING THROUGH
A WORLD OF
SUFFERING...



...LIVE
IN SIN AND
AGONY?

BUT WHY
MUST WE...



MANY ARE
WEAK.

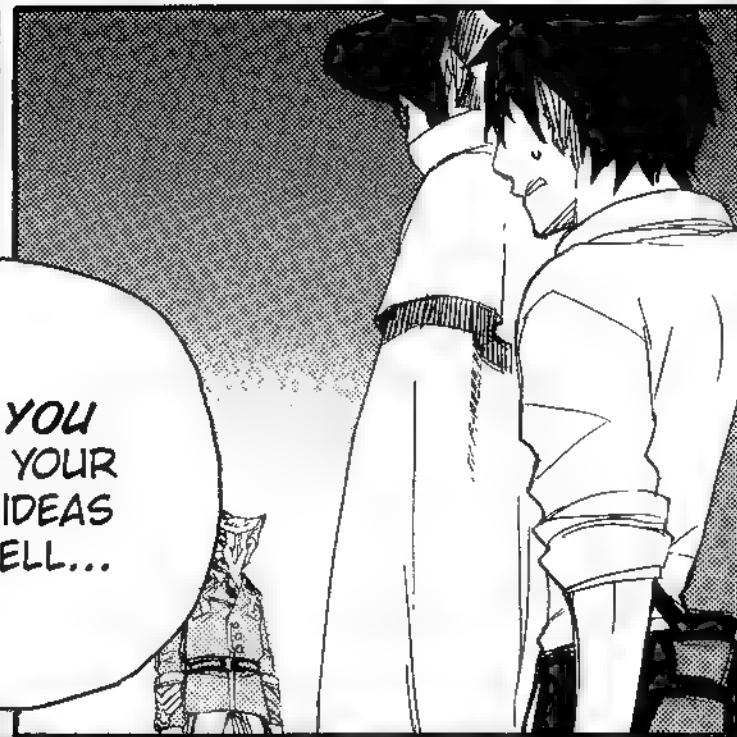
PLIP

NOT ALL IN
THIS WORLD
ARE AS
STRONG AS
YOU.



SO IT
SEEMS.

WE JUST SEE
THE WORLD
DIFFERENTLY,
BRO!





WHAT CAN I
DO AGAINST
THE KING OF
LIGHT?

HEY! MEPHISTO!!!
ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO STAND
THERE AND
WATCH?!

HE MAY BE
WEAKENED, BUT
HE'S GEHENNA'S
GREATEST
POWER!

BUT YOU
SHOULD HAVE
SENSED THAT,
RIGHT?

WELL
THEN...

RIN?!

...I'LL
STOP
HIM!!

SHIMA...

OKUMURA.

??!

GO.

I'M
WARNING
YOU...

...BECAUSE
THE ILLUMINATI
ARE MORTAL
HUMANS.

...YOU CAN'T
WIN THIS
UNLESS YOU'RE
READY TO BE A
KILLER...





THANKS FOR
TRUSTING ME,
GUYS!



...IS WHO
I AM.

BUT
THIS...



SEE
YA!

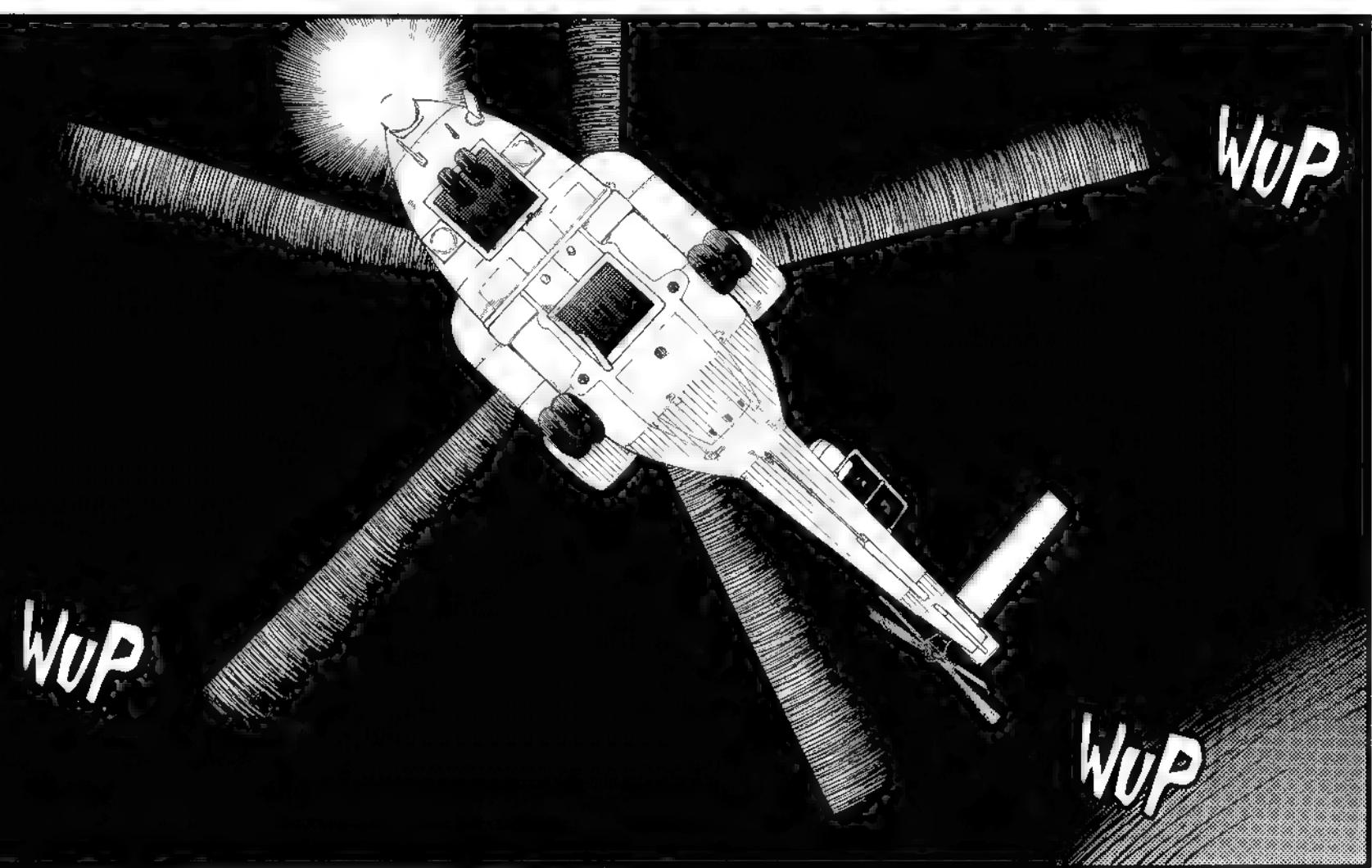
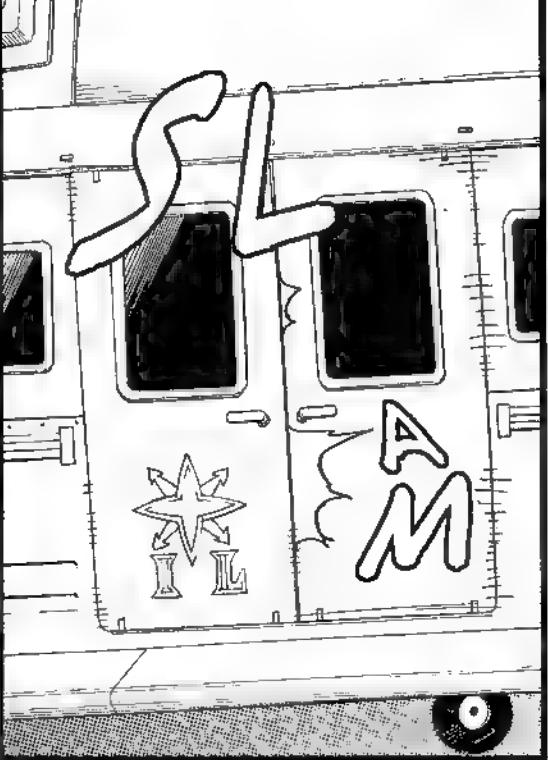
SHIMA!

BON...

...HE
CAN
SAY?!

IS
THAT
ALL...

**RE
Z
O
O!**







THEY CERTAINLY
HAVE SEIZED THE
INITIATIVE.











IT'S MY FAULT
FOR NOT
INVESTIGATING
HIM MORE
THOROUGHLY.



**WE STILL
CAN'T BE
SURE!!!**

**WE'LL FIND
IZUMO AND
SHIMA...**

**...AND WE'RE
GONNA BRING
'EM BACK!!**

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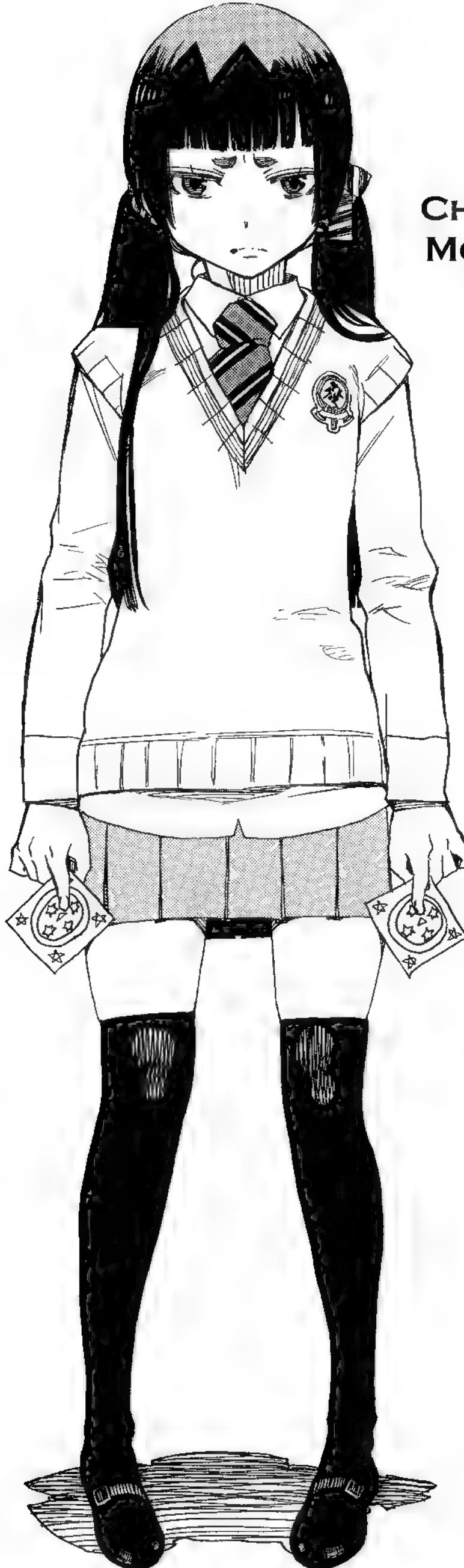
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HELP
ME..

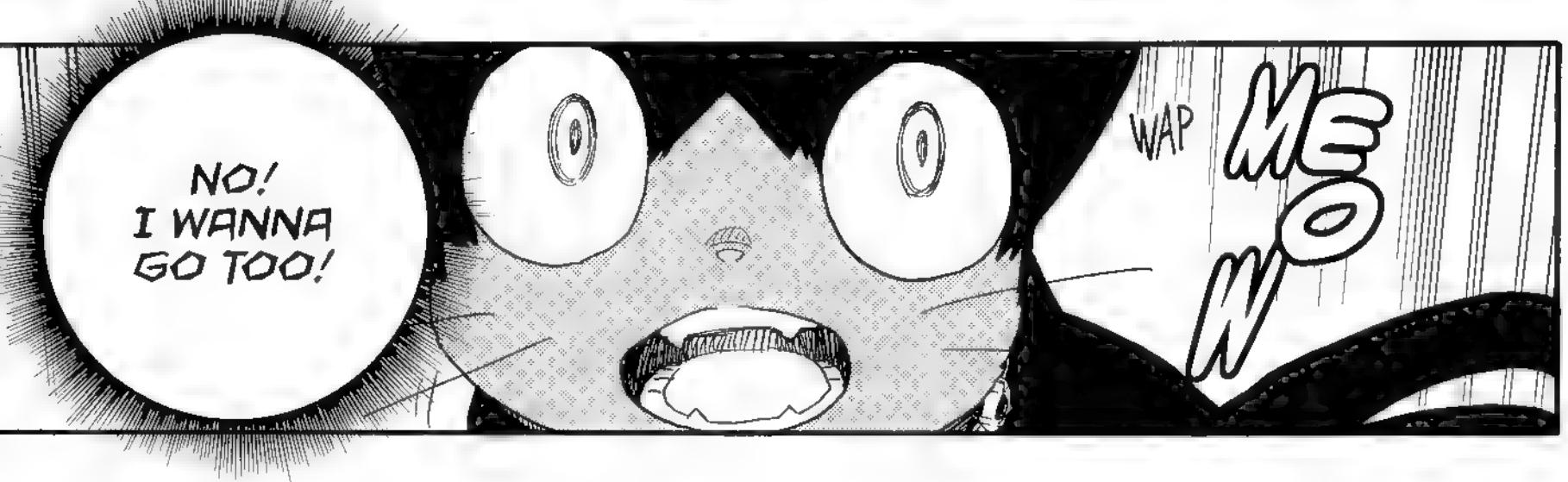
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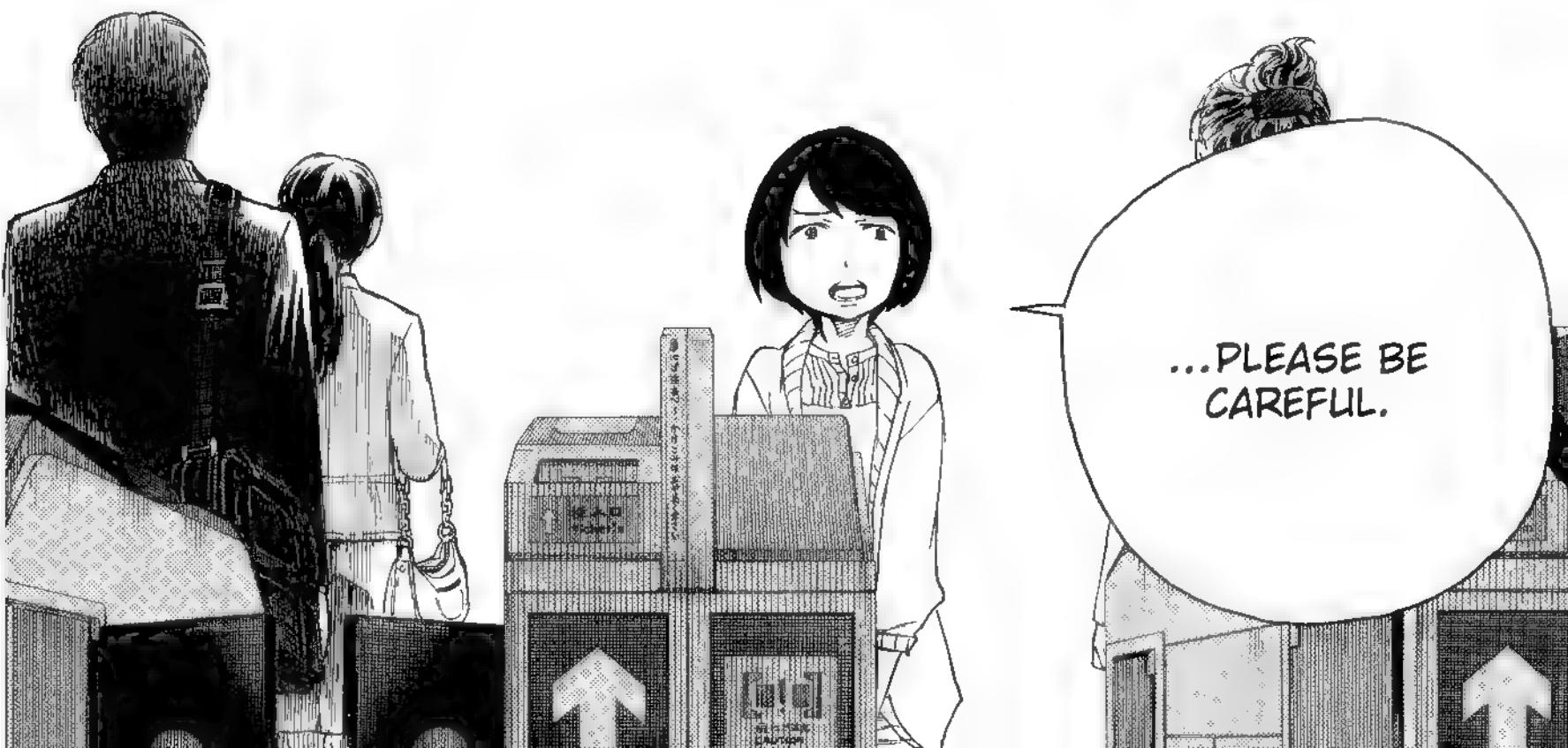


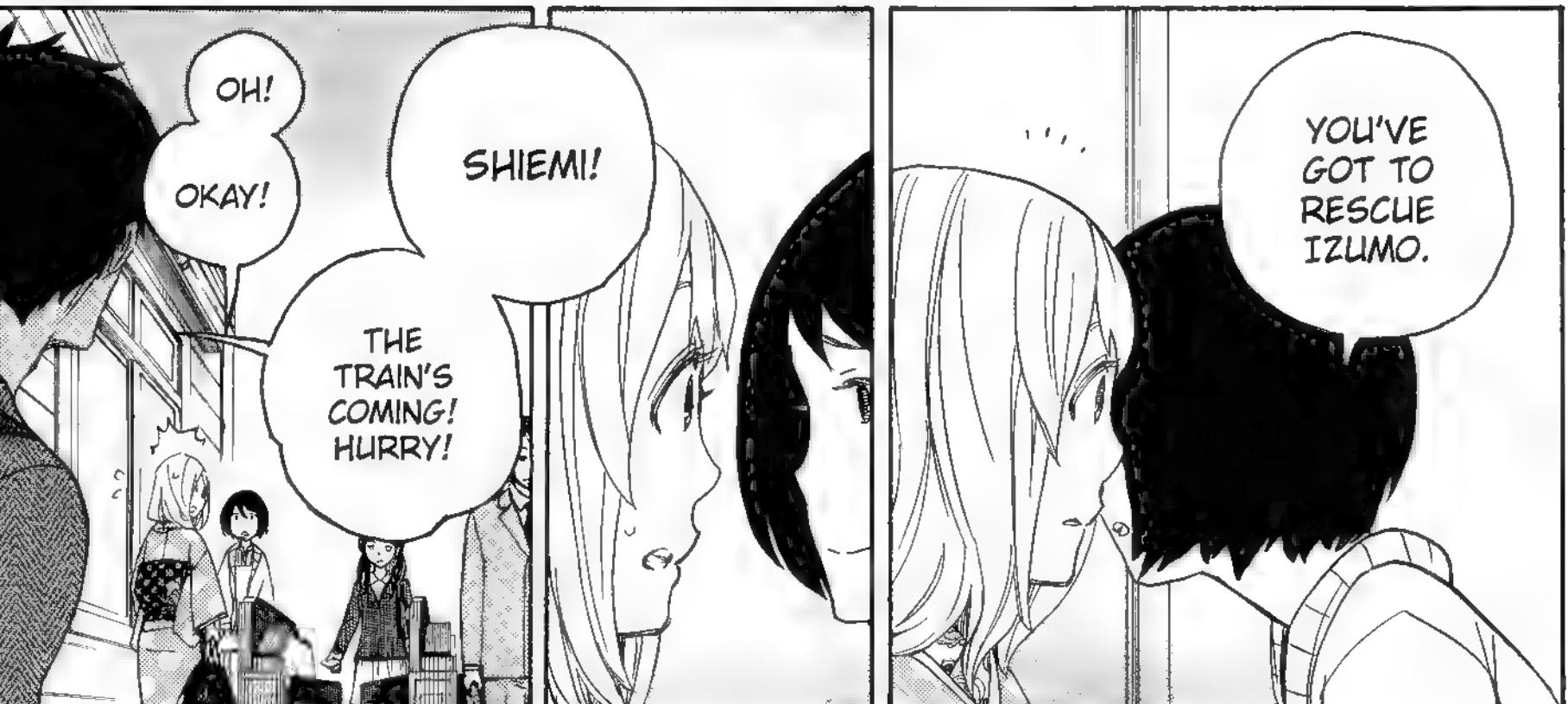
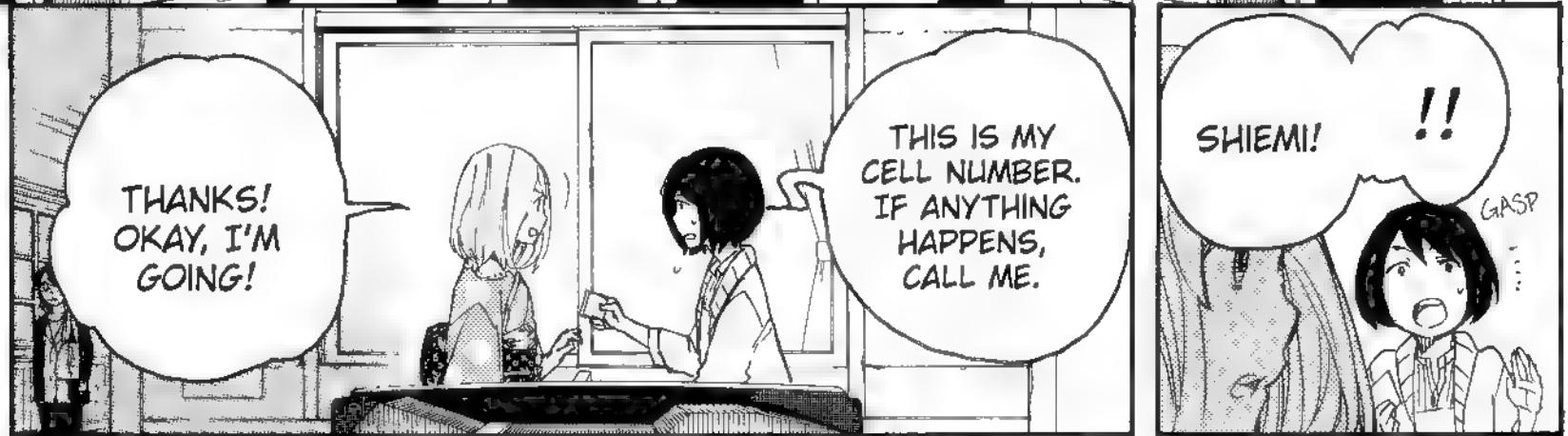
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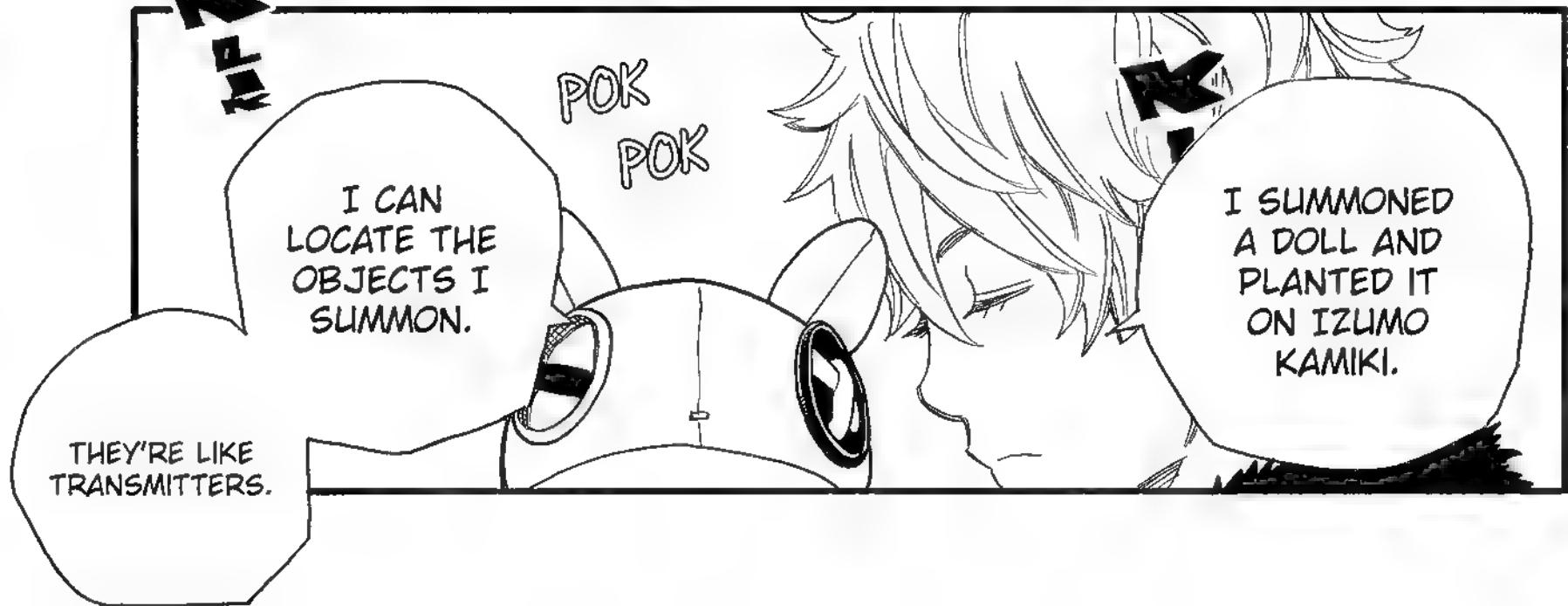


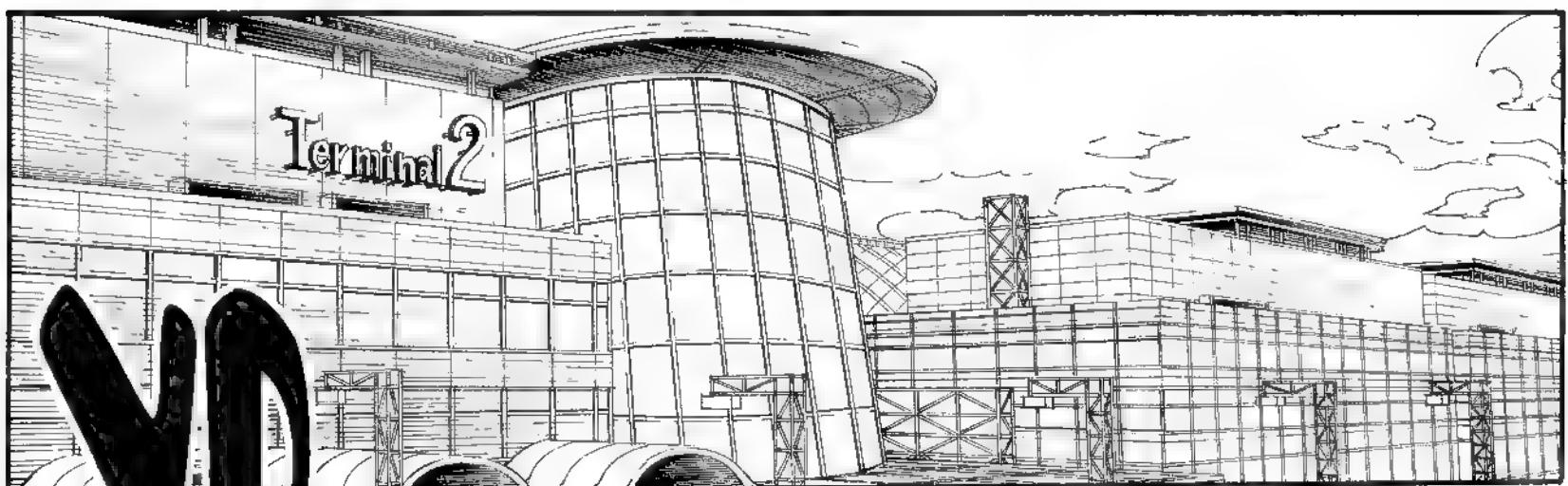
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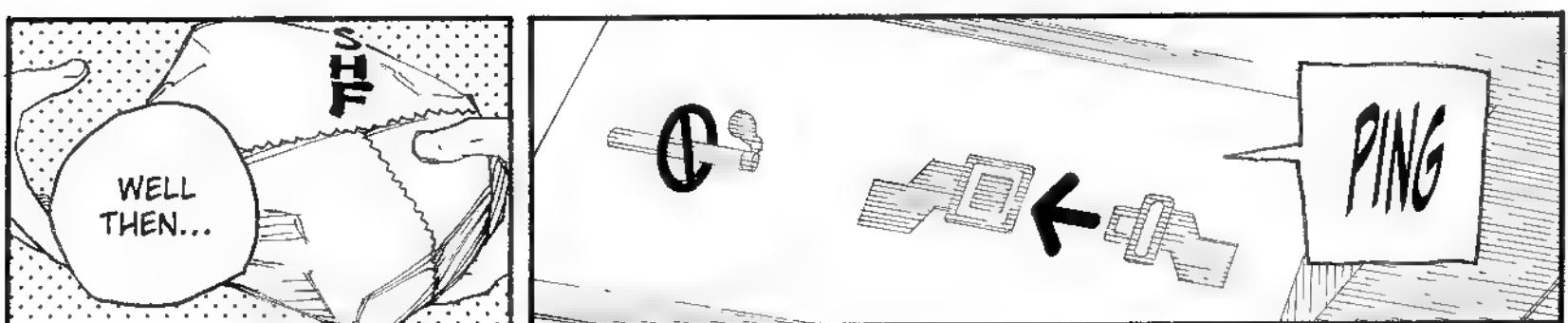


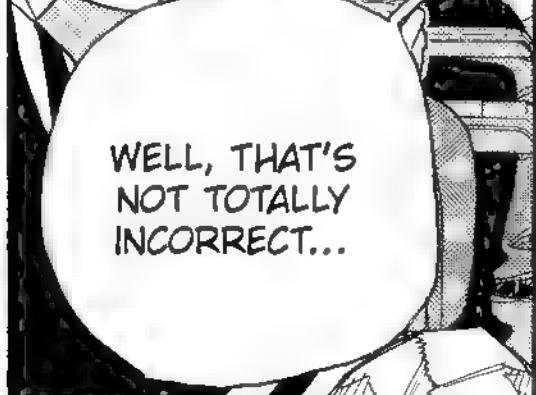












WHAT
EXACTLY IS
THE
ILLUMINATI?

...BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT IT
ACTUALLY
EXISTED.

I'VE
HEARD
OF IT...

THE ILLUMINATI
IS A SECRET
SOCIETY
FOUNDED OVER
200 YEARS
AGO.

BUT MANY
STILL CLAIM
TO BE
ILLUMINATI.

IN MODERN
TIMES, THEY
PASSED OUT
OF EXISTENCE.



THE ORDER
HAS BEEN
INVESTIGATING.

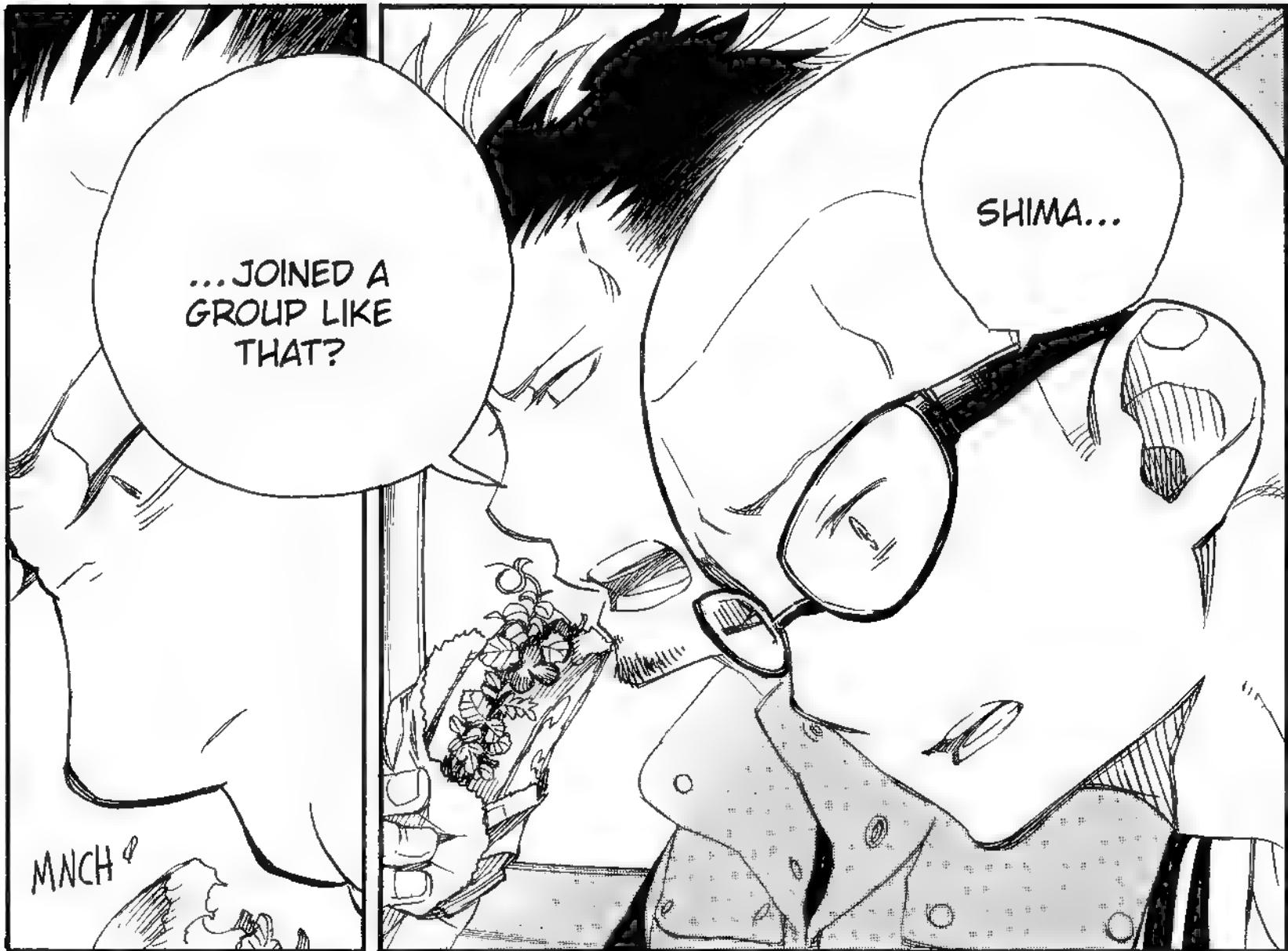
...THE
ILLUMINATI'S
NAME HAS
COME UP IN
CONNECTION
WITH INCIDENTS
INVOLVING
DEMONS.

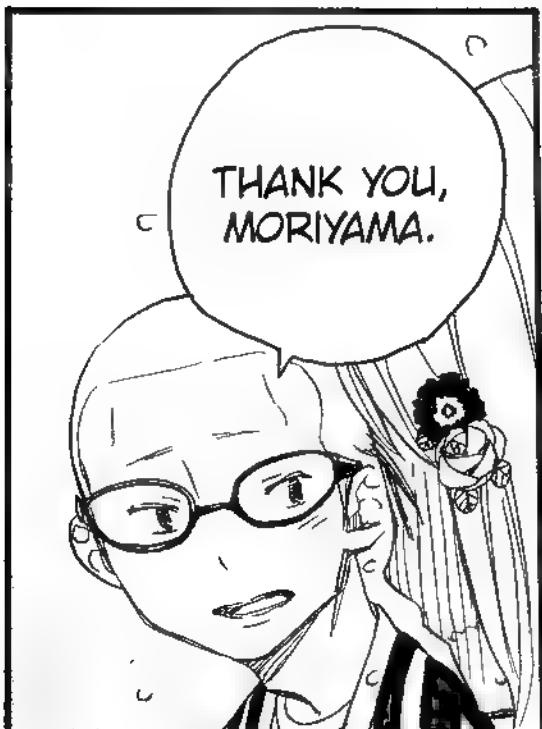
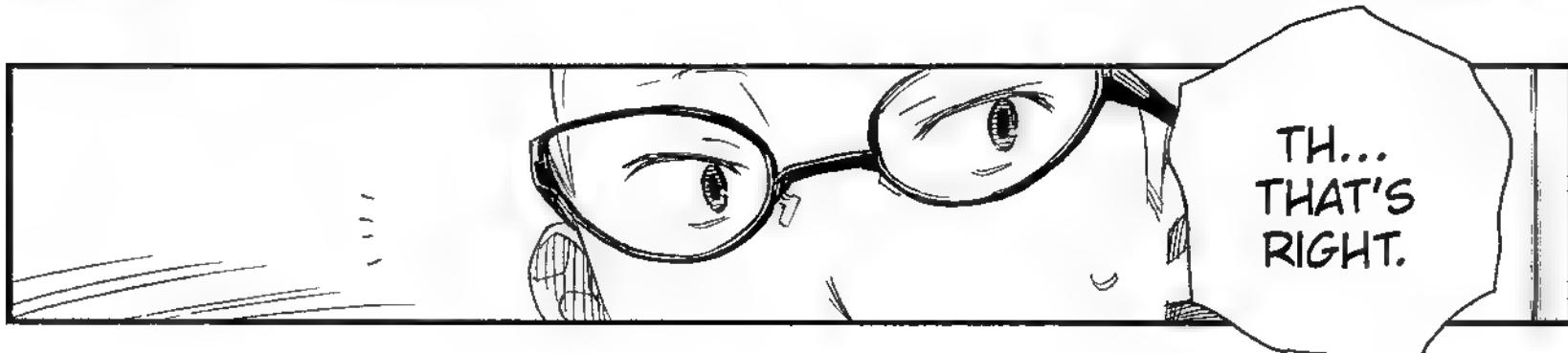
...BUT IN
THE LAST
DOZEN
YEARS OR
SO...

IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE IT'S
SUCH A
MASSIVE
TERROR
ORGANIZATION.

BECAUSE
OF THE
CONTRACT OF
MORINATH, I
CAN'T SAY
ANY MORE.

THAT'S
ABOUT
ALL I
KNOW.

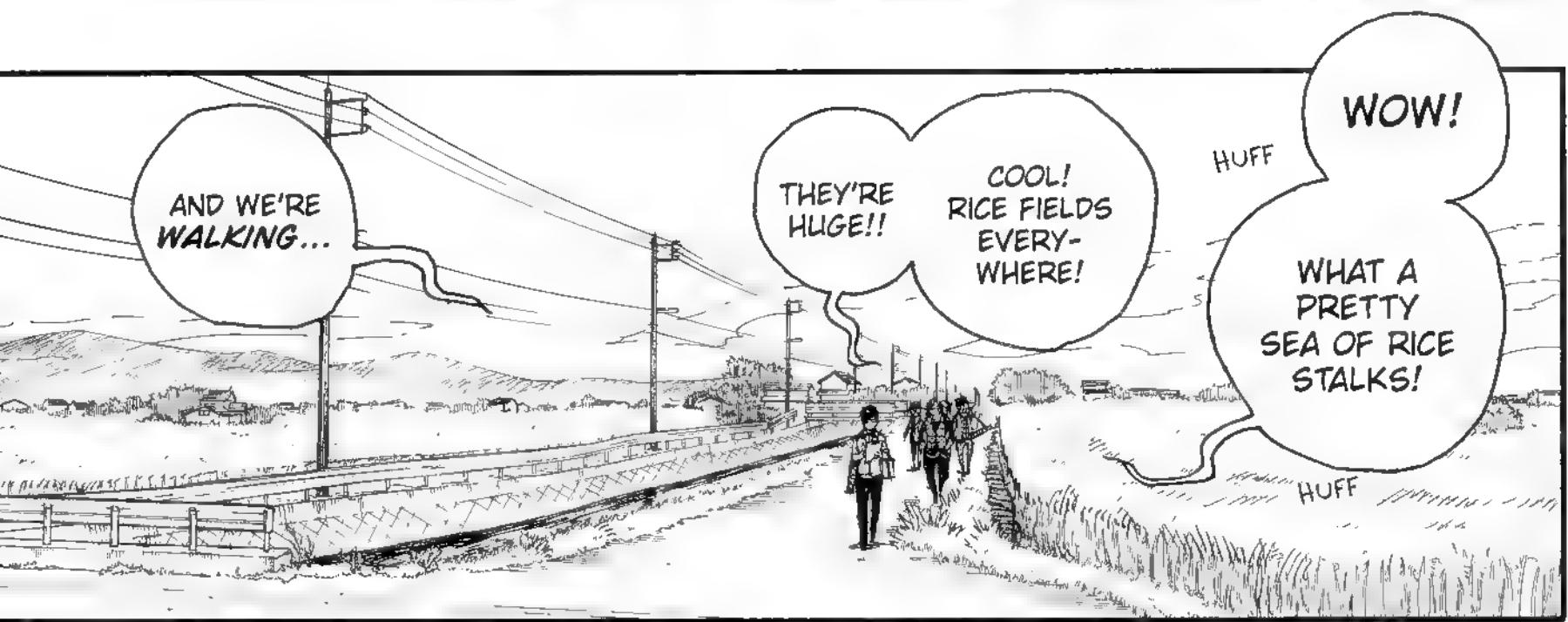








FWSH



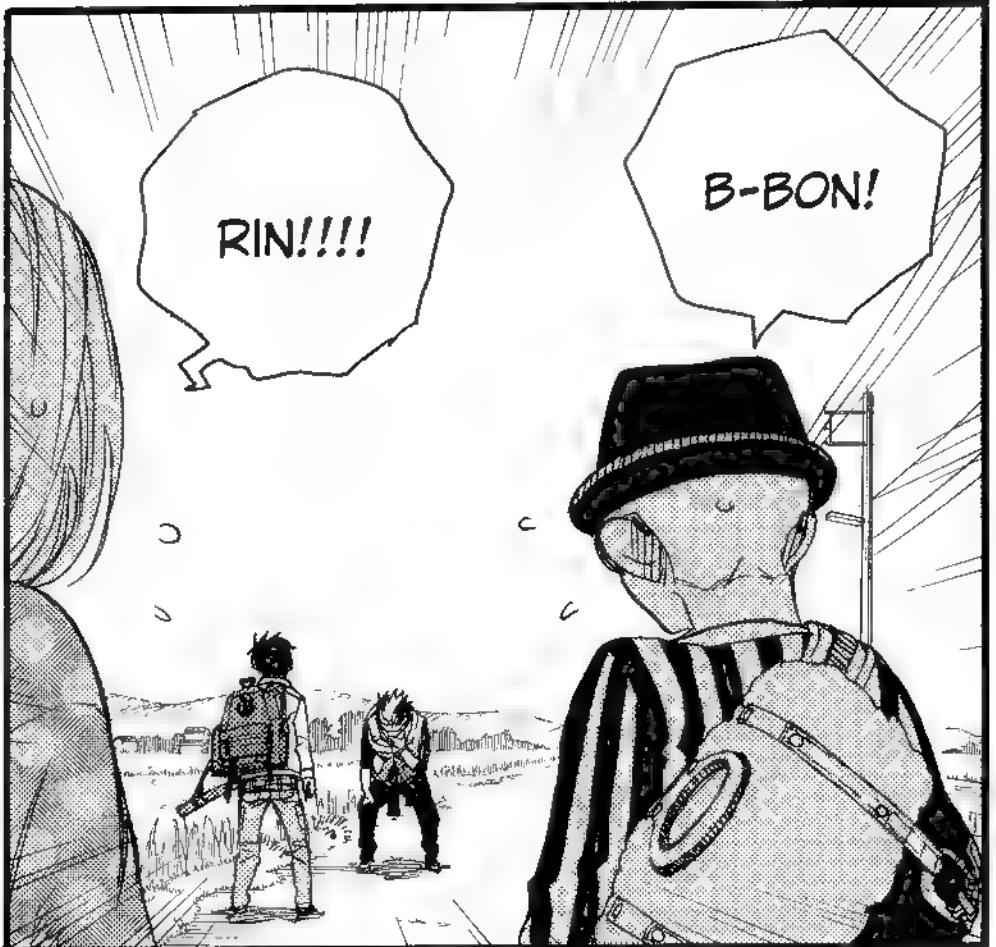
SUGURO...

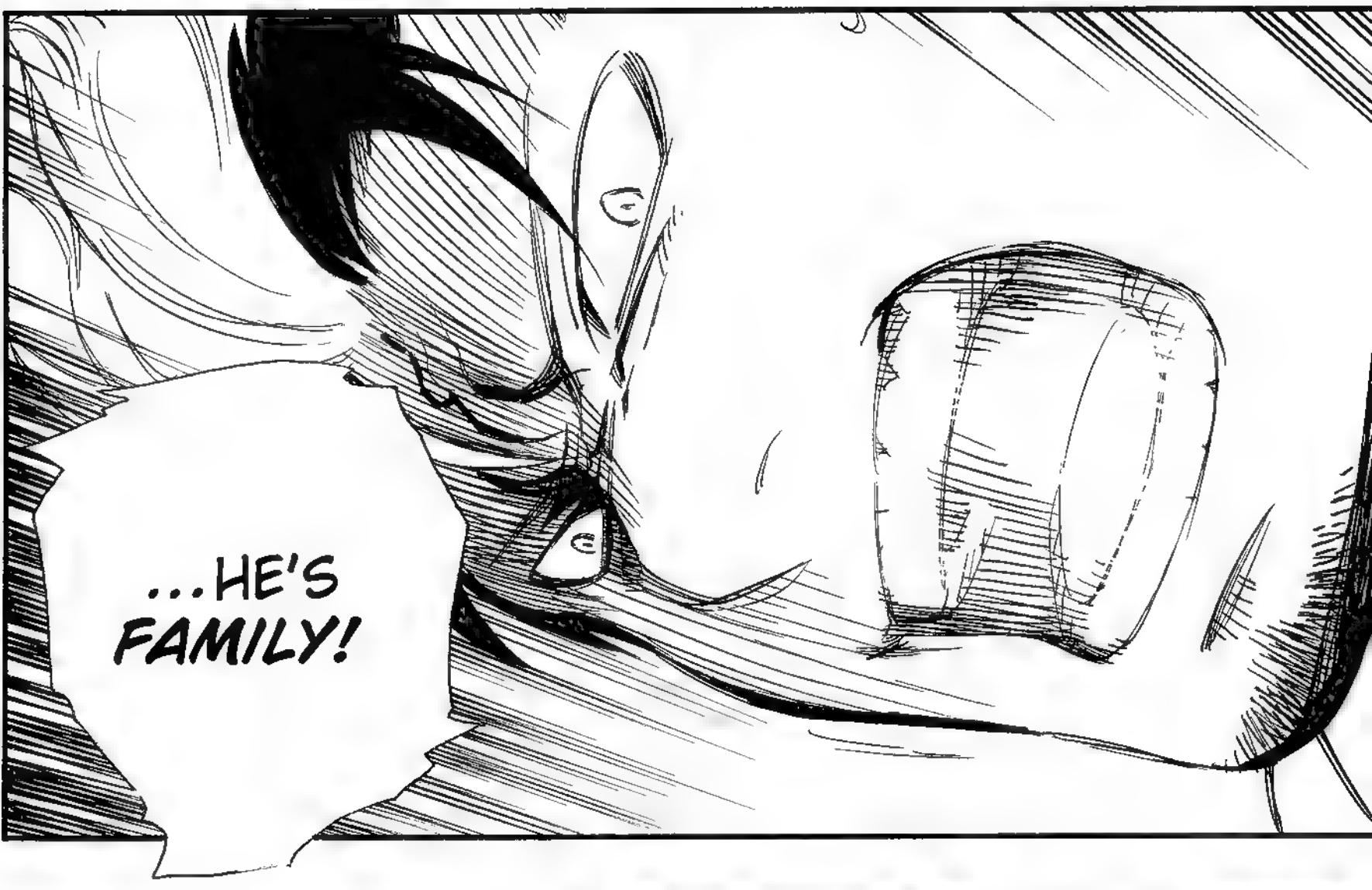
...YOU'RE...

...TOO
GLOOMY
!!

YOU CAN'T
RESCUE
ANYONE THAT
WAY!!

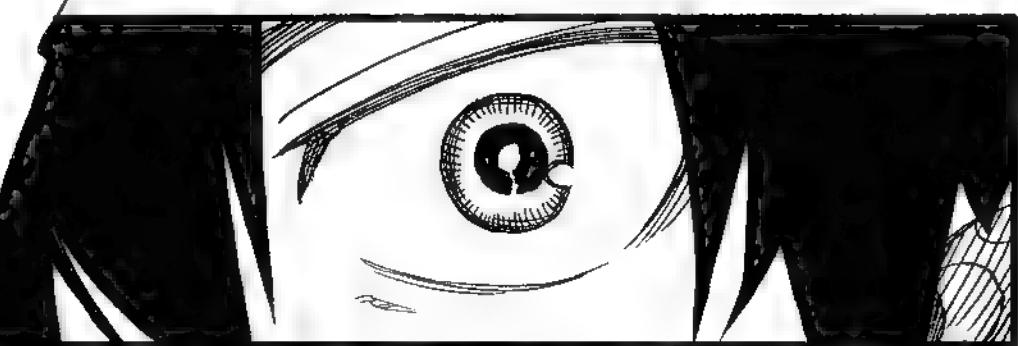
CHEER UP,
MAN!!







I'LL KILL
HIM...



...AND DIE
MYSELF!!!!



HEY! I'M
SERIOUS
!!!!

??!

BA

BWAAA
HAAA!!
BWA HA
HA!!!

M



THAT'S JUST
LIKE YOU,
SUGURO.



I WAS
THAT WAY
TOO.

HUH
?



BUT WHEN
I THINK ABOUT
IT NOW...



...YOU GUYS
NEVER GAVE
UP ON ME..

I WAS
SAD BECAUSE
I THOUGHT
EVERYONE
HATED ME.

SHIMA NEEDS
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT NOW.

I'M GLAD
SOMEONE'S
ANGRY
ABOUT IT.

SO DON'T
CHANGE.

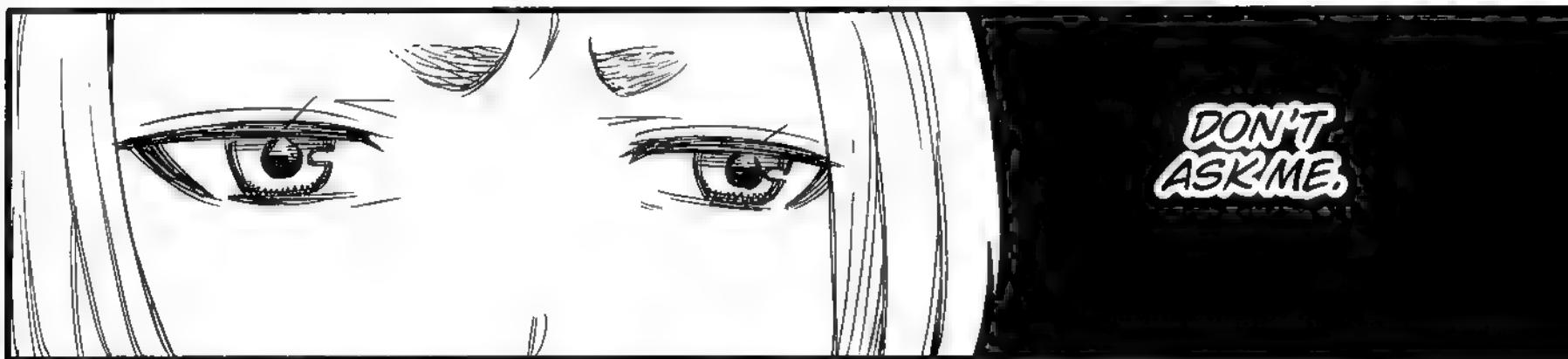
S
K
R
F





*WELCOME TO INARI, INARI SHRINE 4 KM

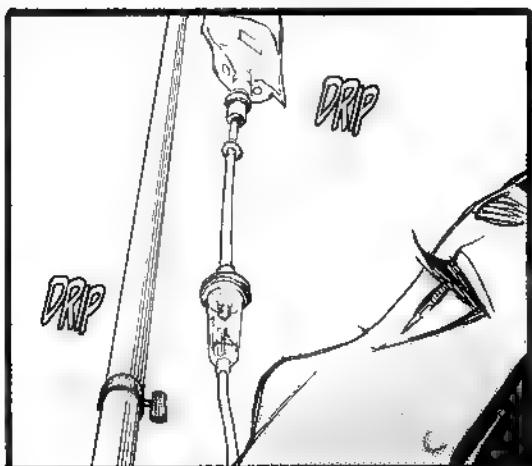
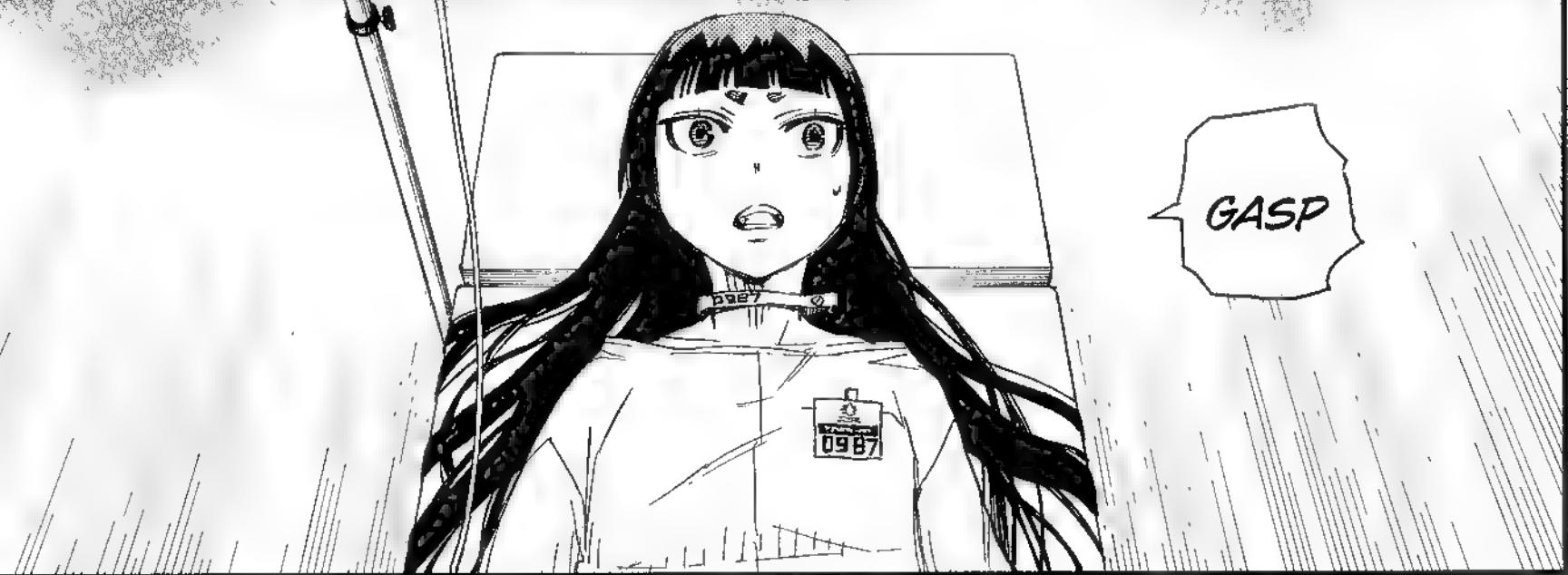




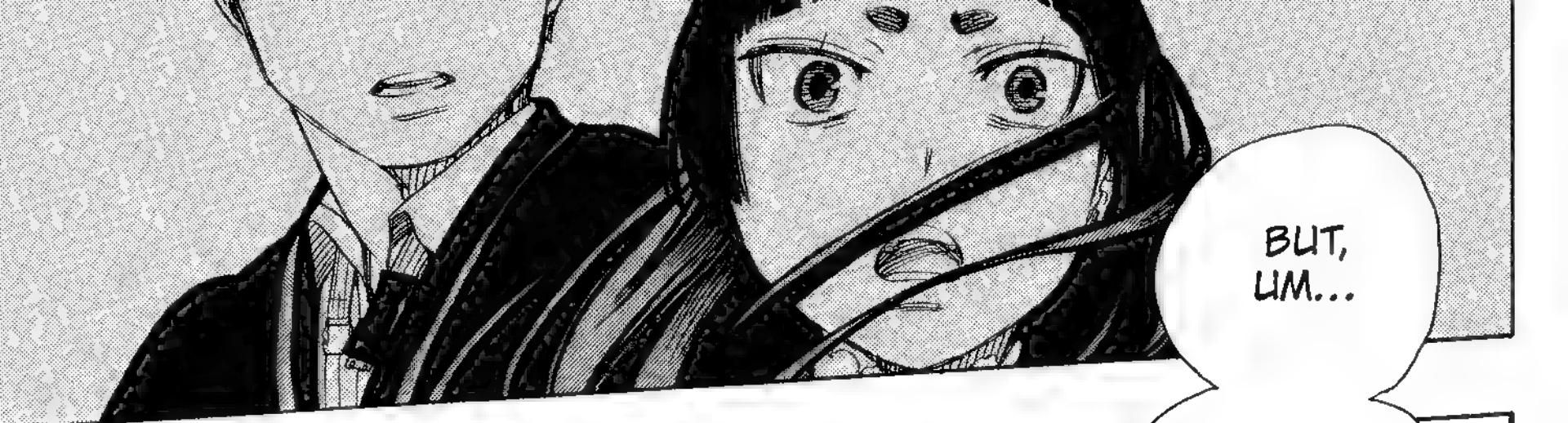




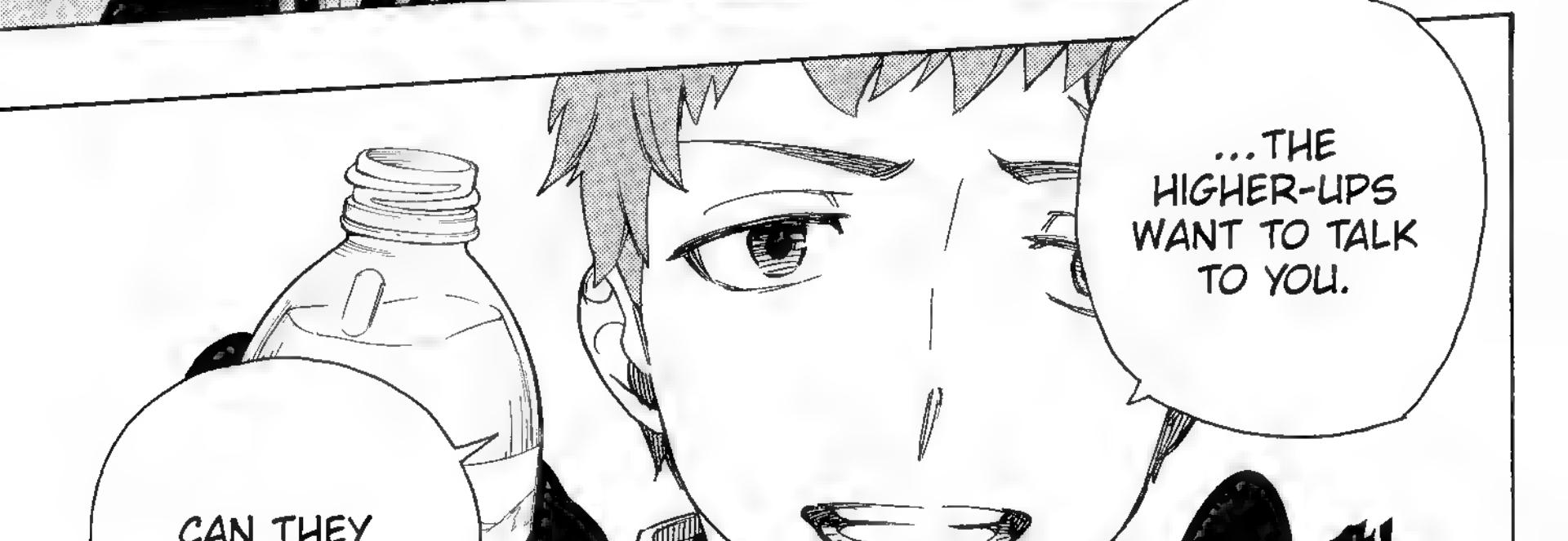
"...BELOVED
MASCOT OF
TSUKUMO
KAMIKI..."







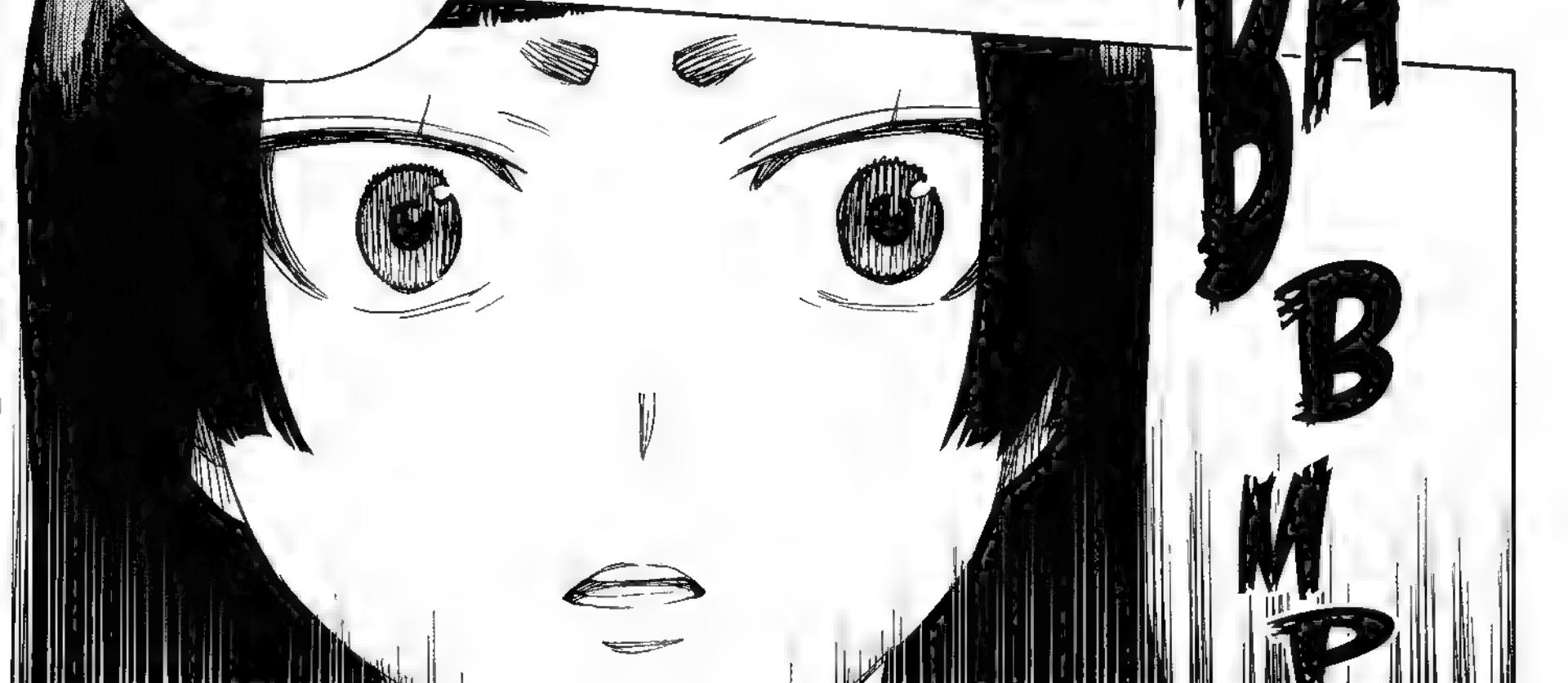
BUT,
UM...



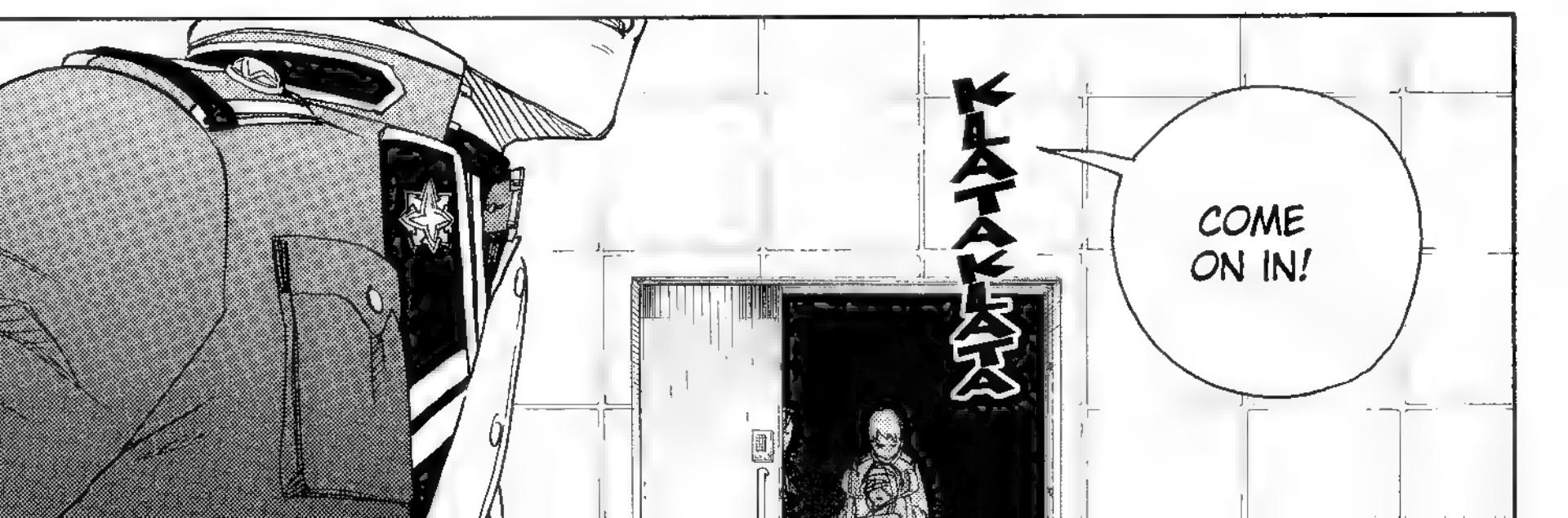
...THE
HIGHER-UPS
WANT TO TALK
TO YOU.



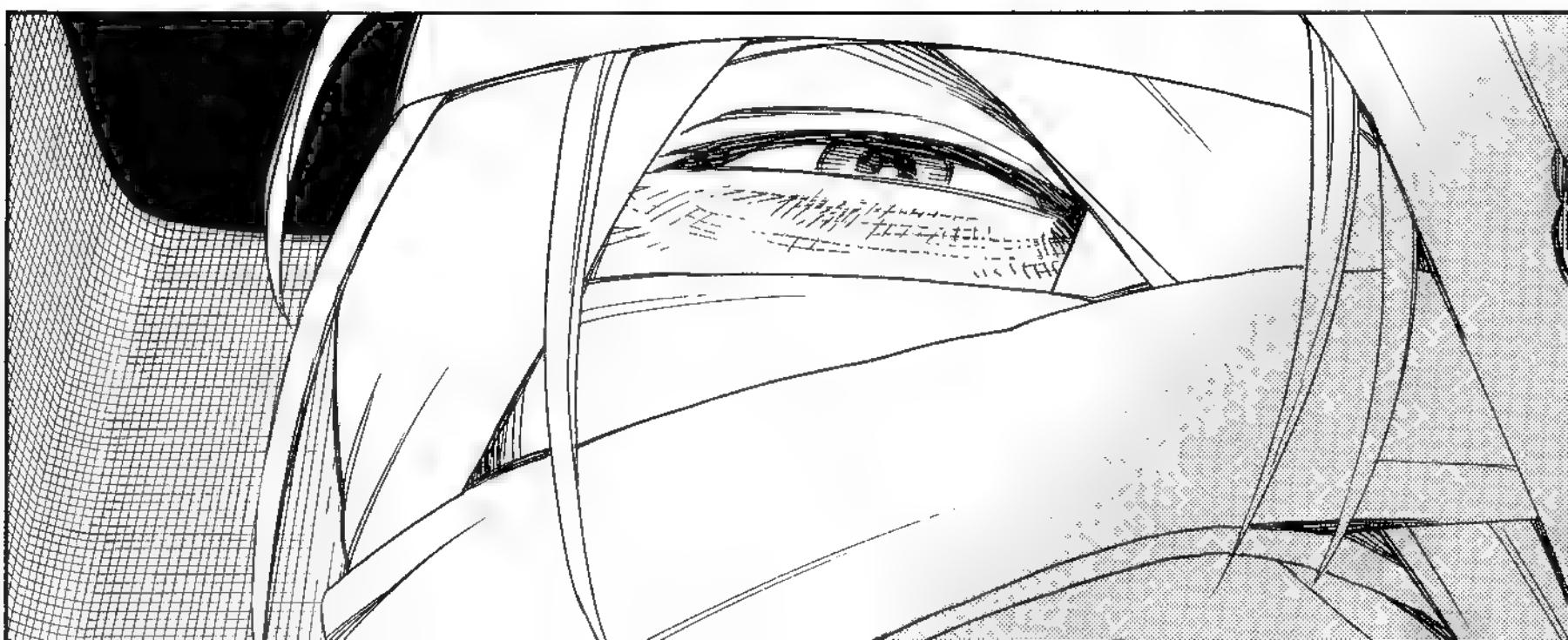
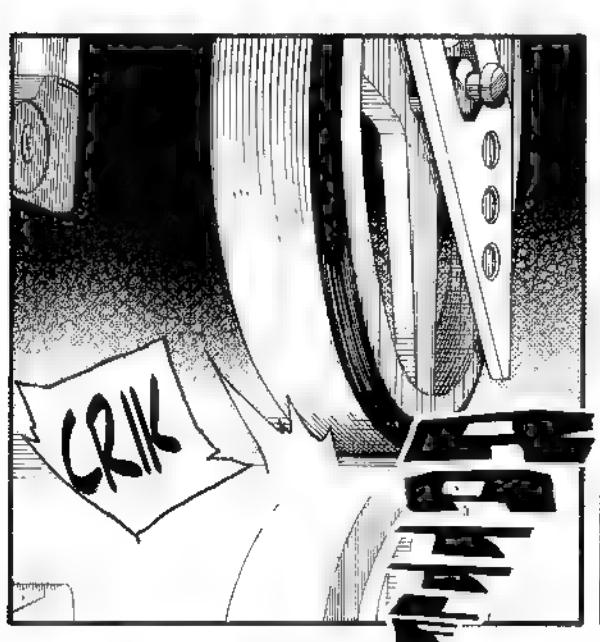
CAN THEY
COME IN
NOW?



B
M
P



COME
ON IN!





I...



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Meanwhile...

TMP

TMP

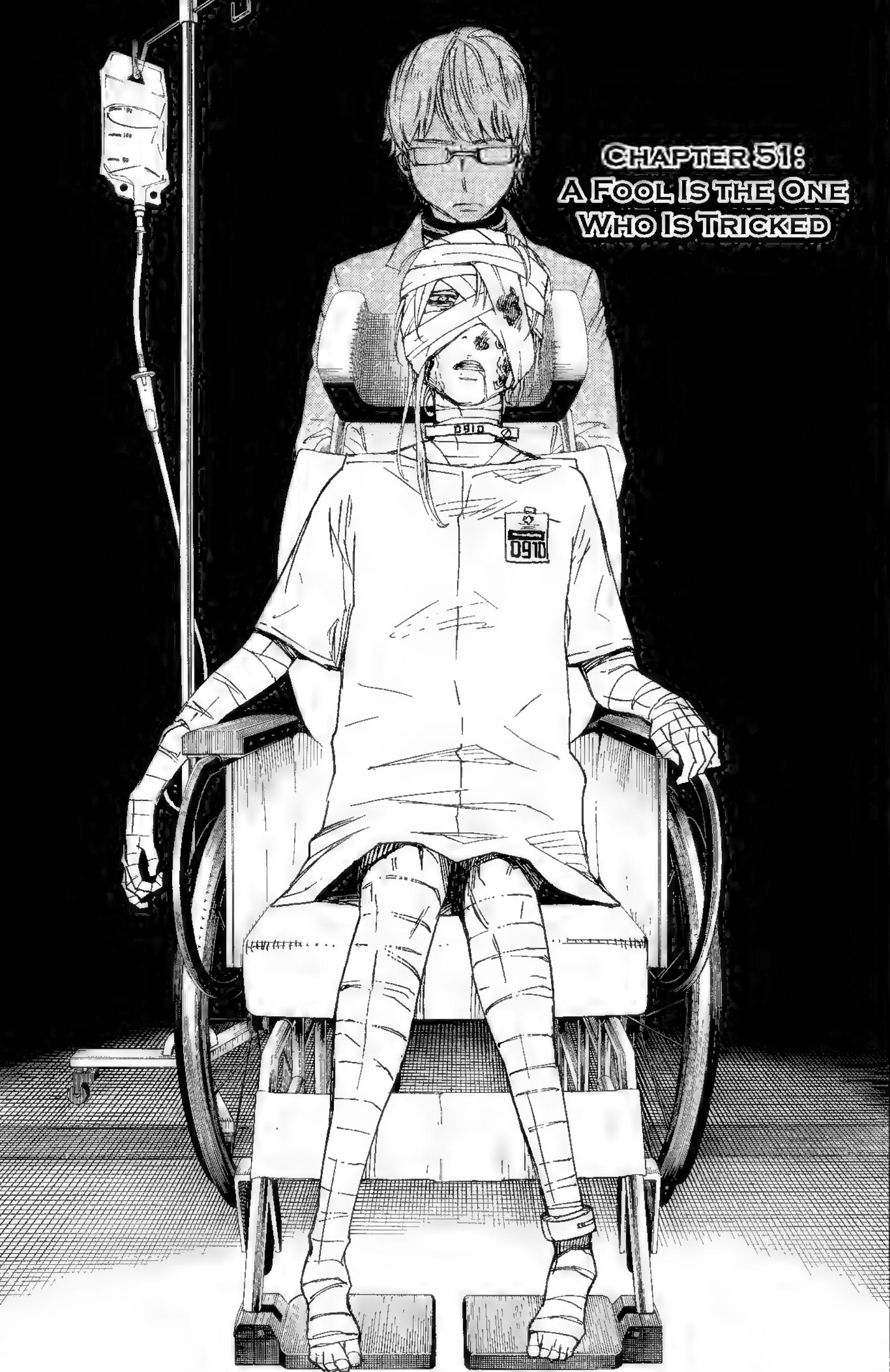
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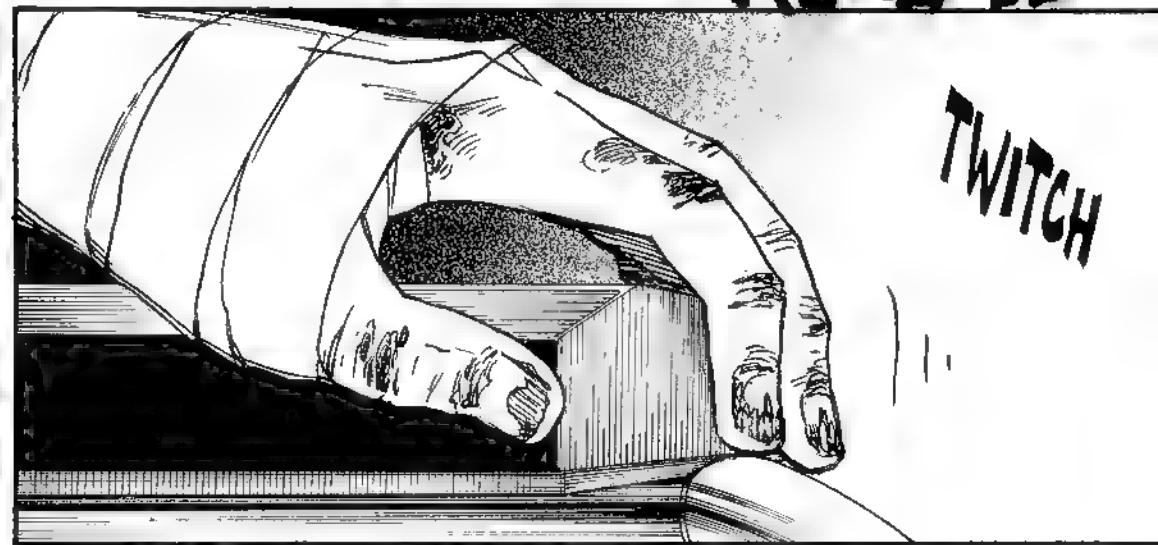
It's

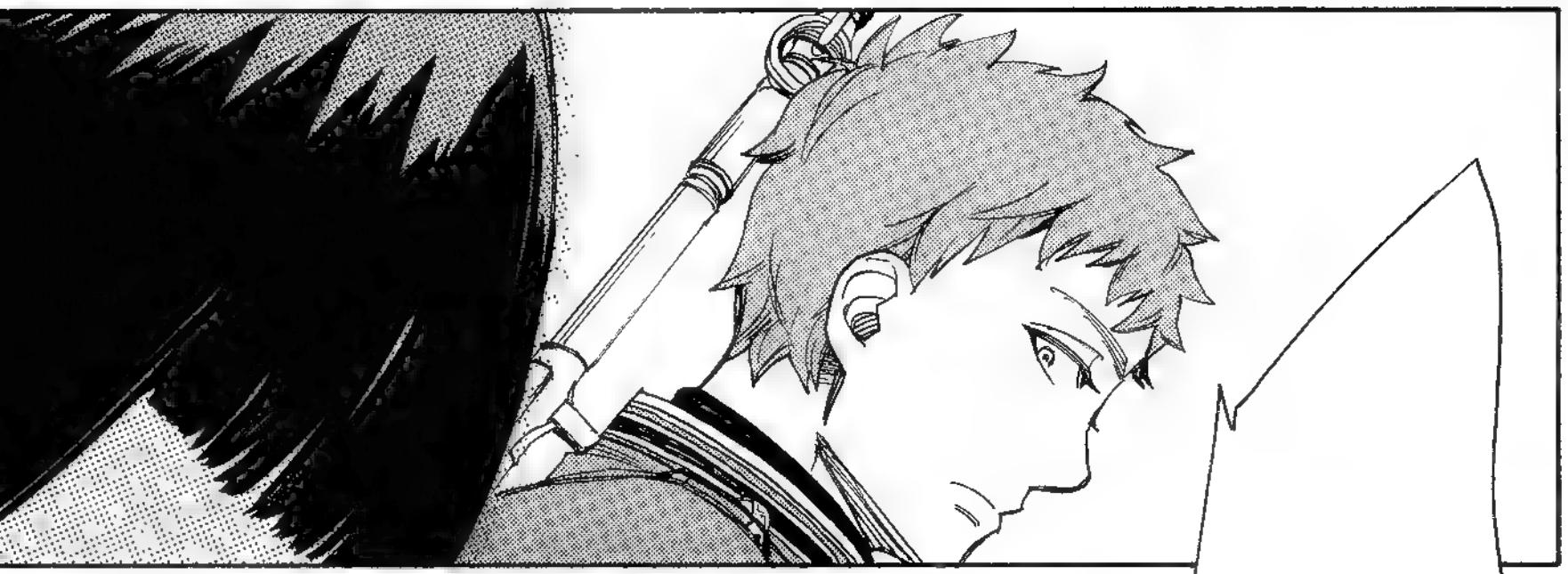
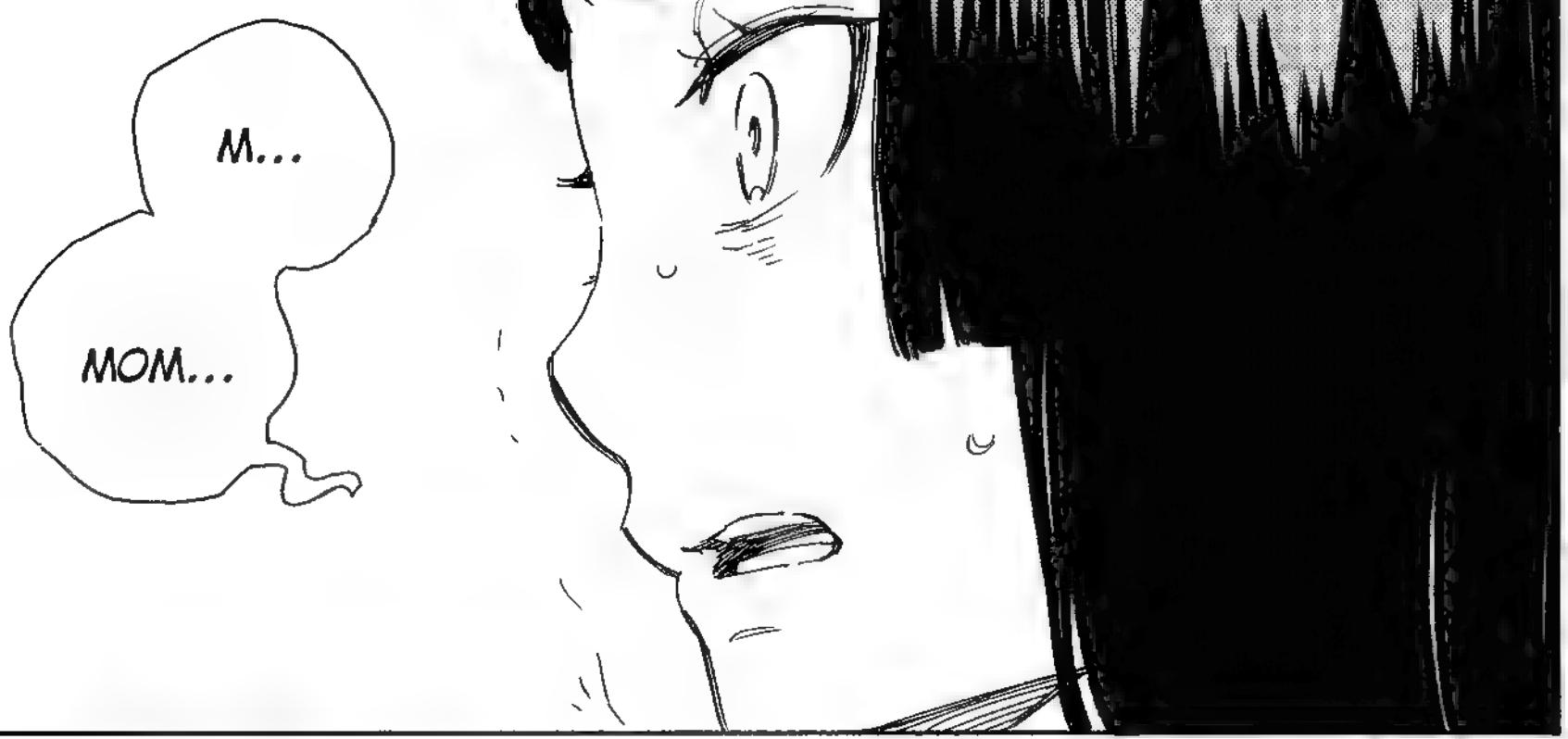
so far

away

CHAPTER 51:
A FOOL IS THE ONE
WHO IS TRICKED









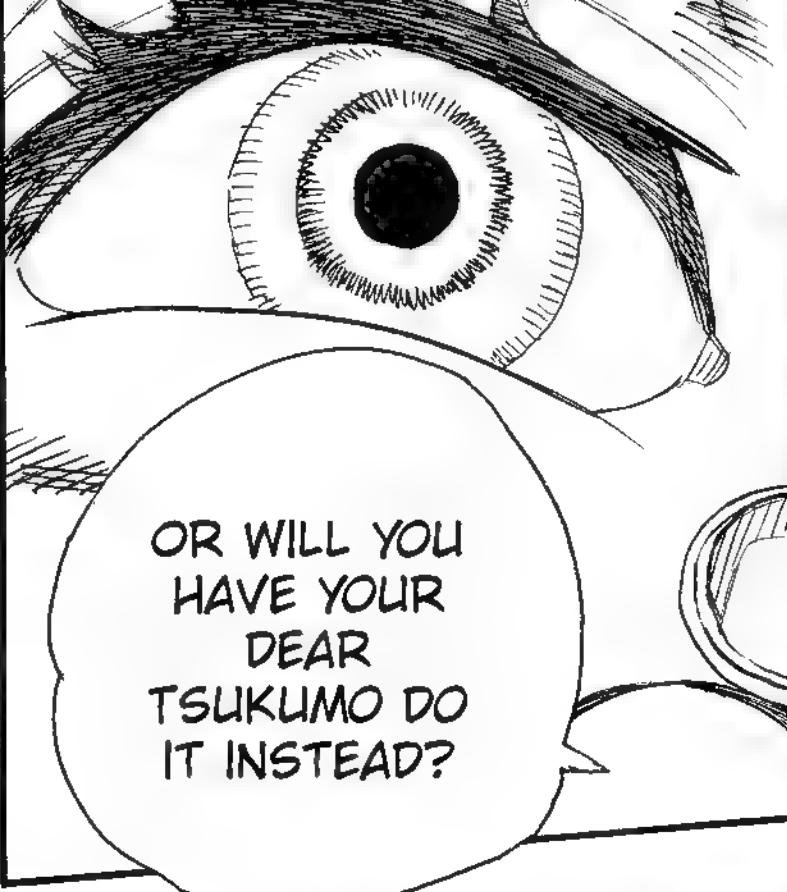




EVEN IF NOT
OF THE
SAME
MATERIAL
QUALITY...

...WE CAN FORCE A
DEMON TO
POSSESS YOU
AND STAY WITH
YOU.





OR WILL YOU
HAVE YOUR
DEAR
TSUKUMO DO
IT INSTEAD?



IN OTHER
WORDS, ANY
MEMBER OF
THE KAMIKI
FAMILY WILL
DO.

SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?
GA
SA



OH
INDEED,
YOU
WILL!

TSUKUMO'S
TOO SMALL,
AFTER ALL.

NYAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!



STOP
IT!



AND I
PREFER A
GIRL LIKE
YOU ANYWAY,
IZUMO.

NYAH
HAH
HAH!



I'LL
DO IT!

IZUMO.

TOMORROW,
WE'LL CARRY OUT
A THOROUGH
EXAMINATION, AND
IF THERE ARE NO
PROBLEMS...

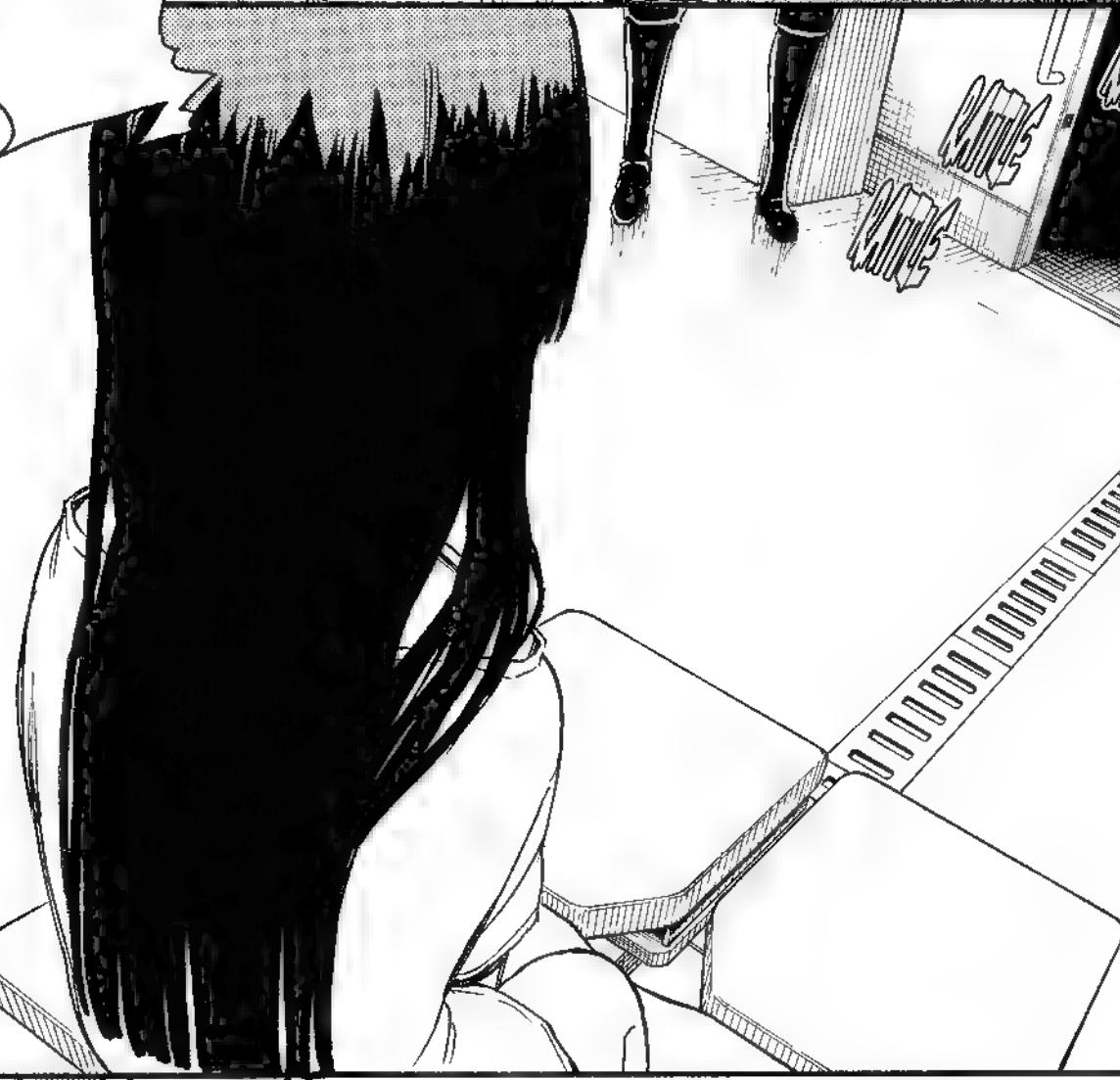
...WE'LL PUT
YOU TO USE
RIGHT AWAY,
OKAY?

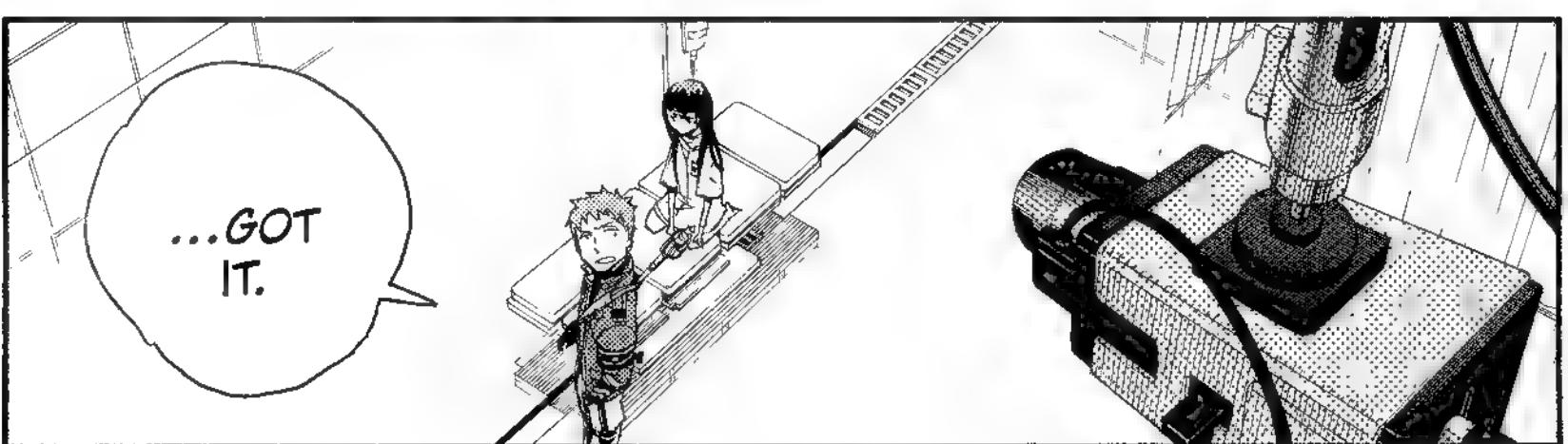
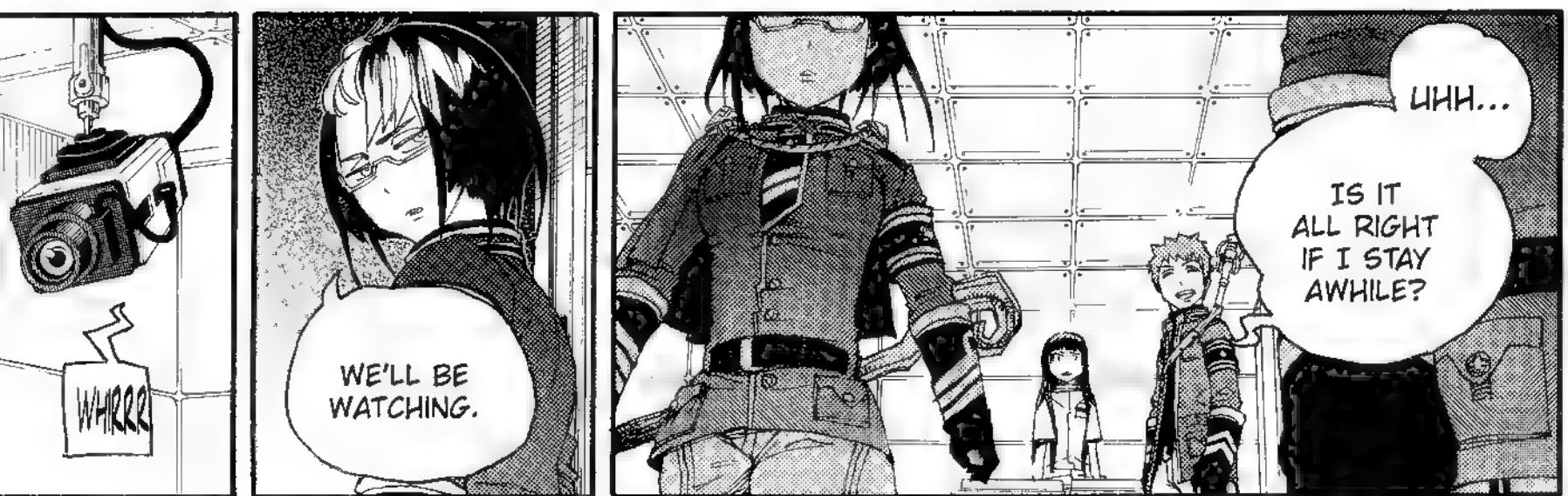
NYAH
HAH
HAH!

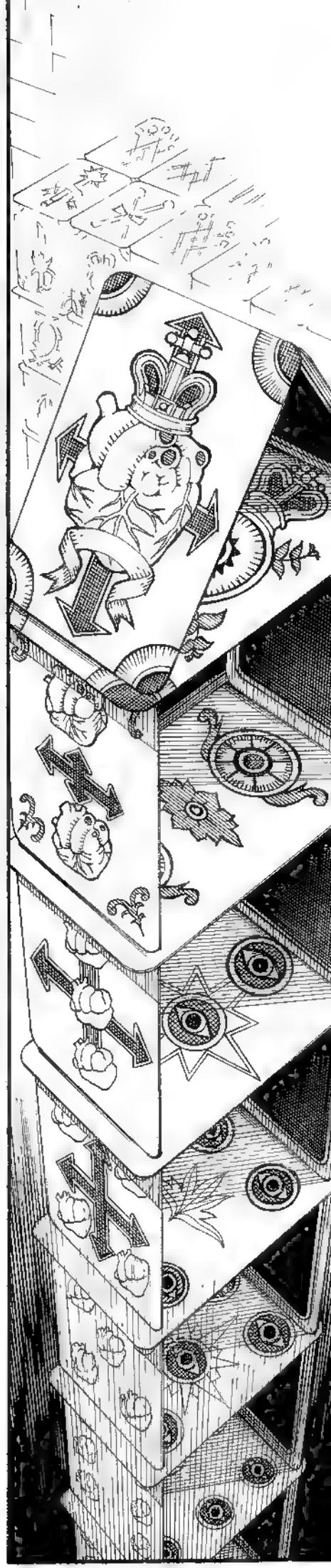
MO

ME

SAVE

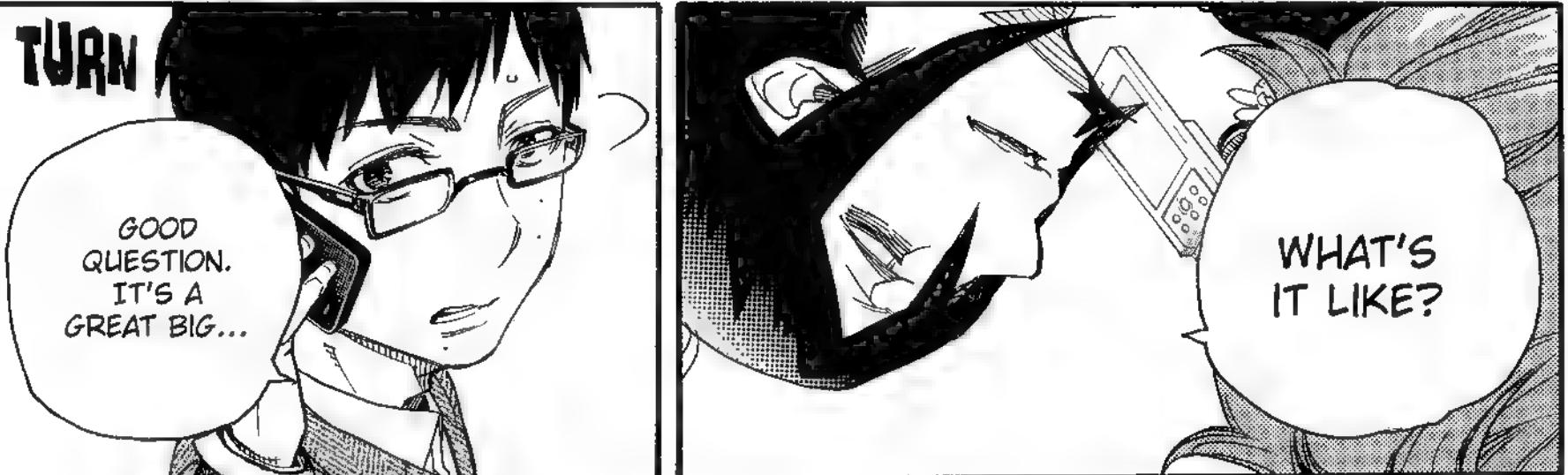










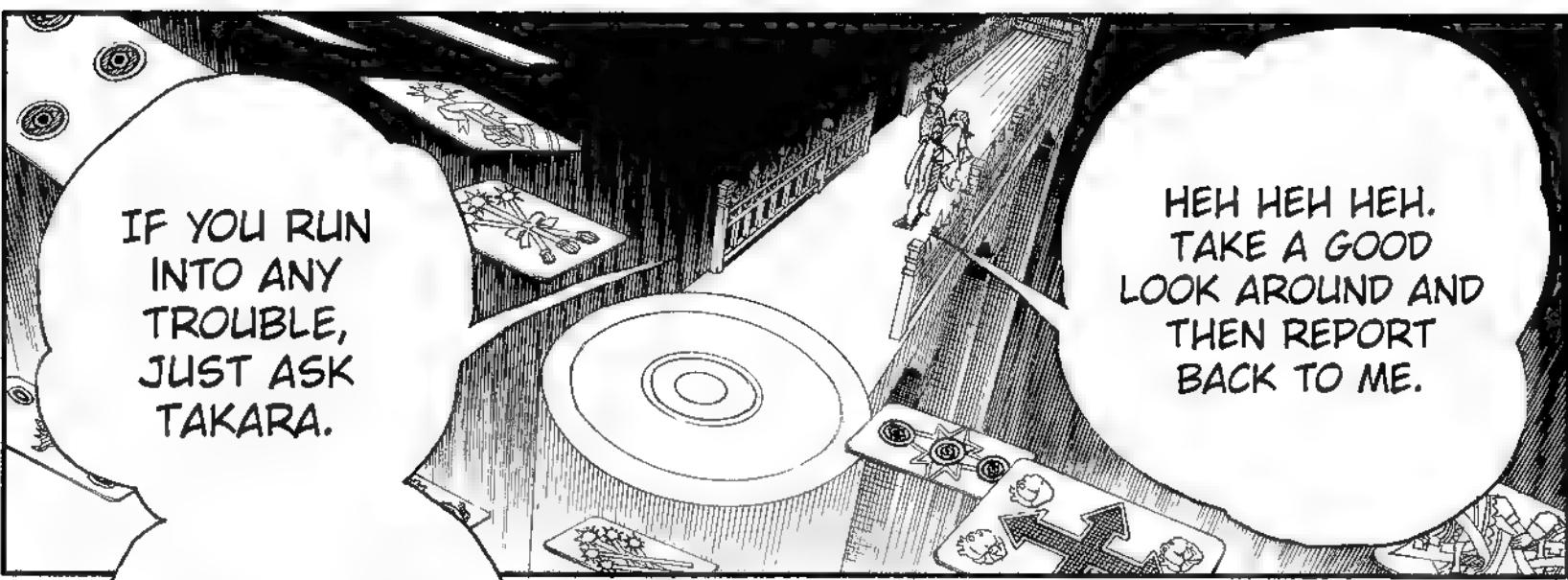


*BADGE: INARI FOX





THEME
PARK.



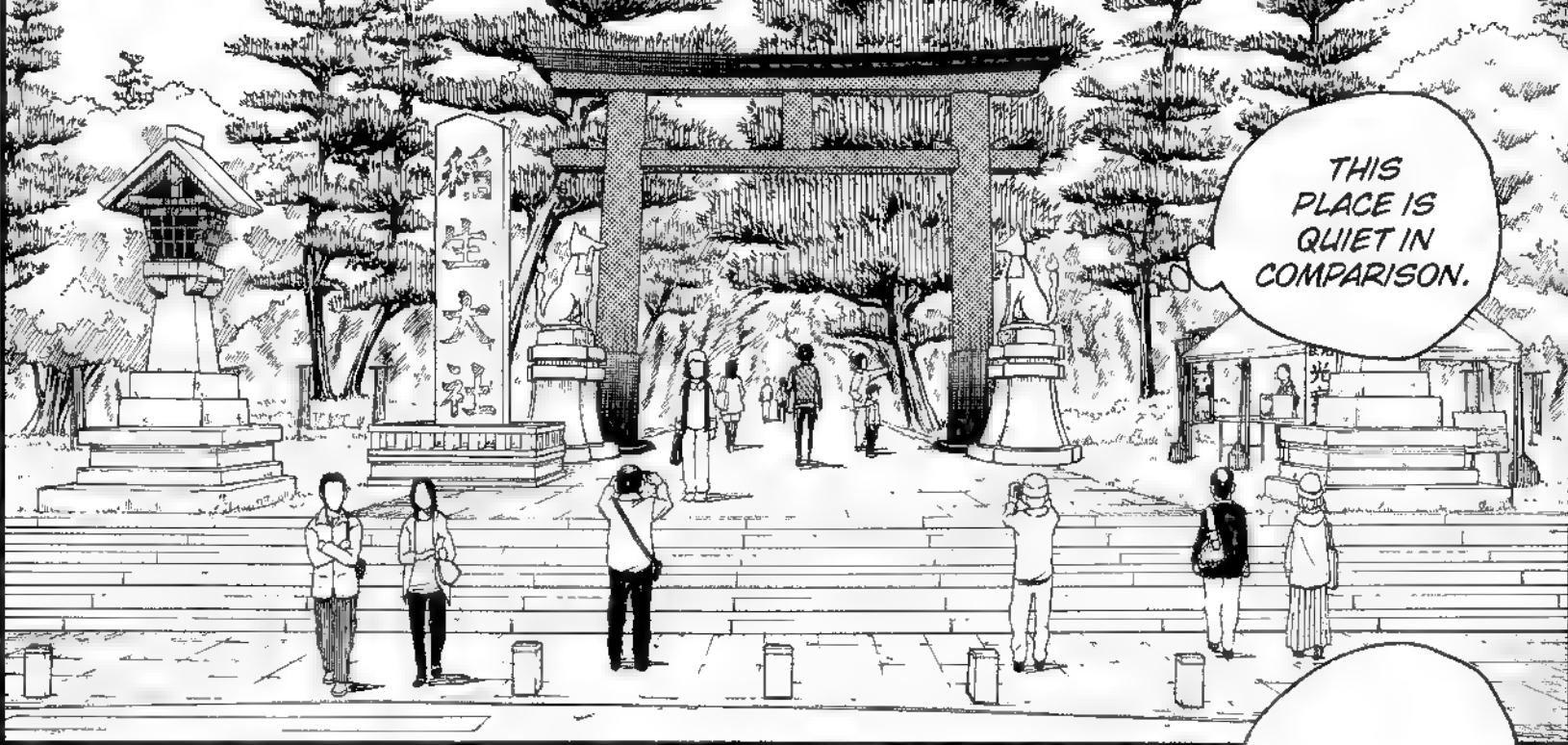




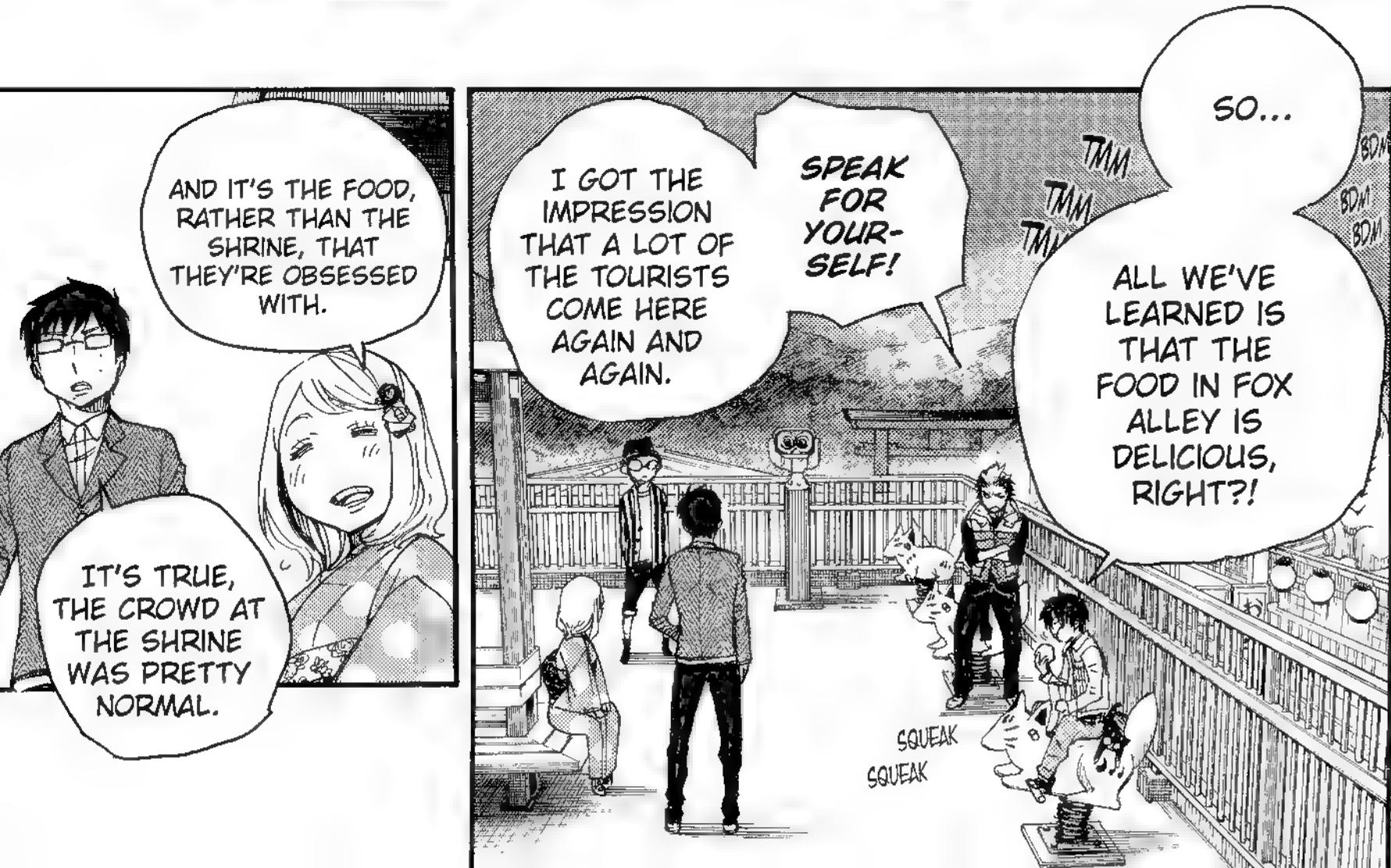


* A GRILLED TREAT MADE OF FISH PASTE PARTICULAR TO THE SHIMANE AREA.

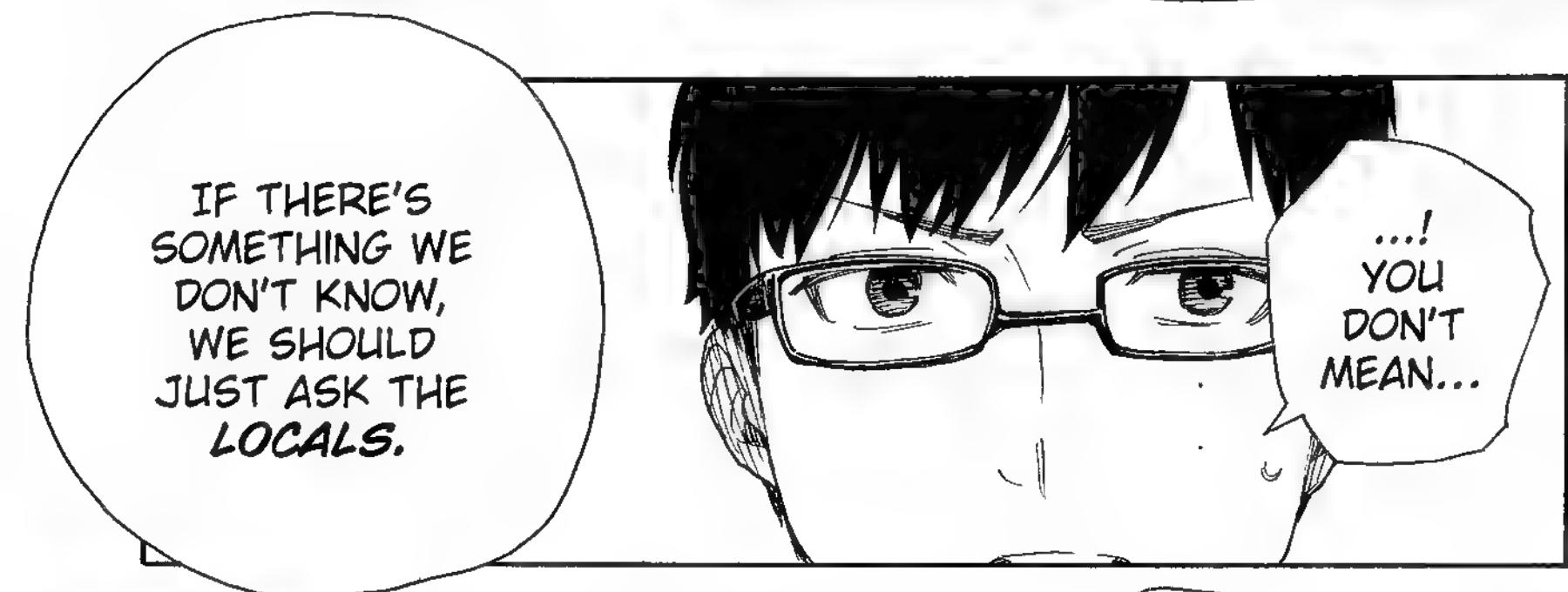
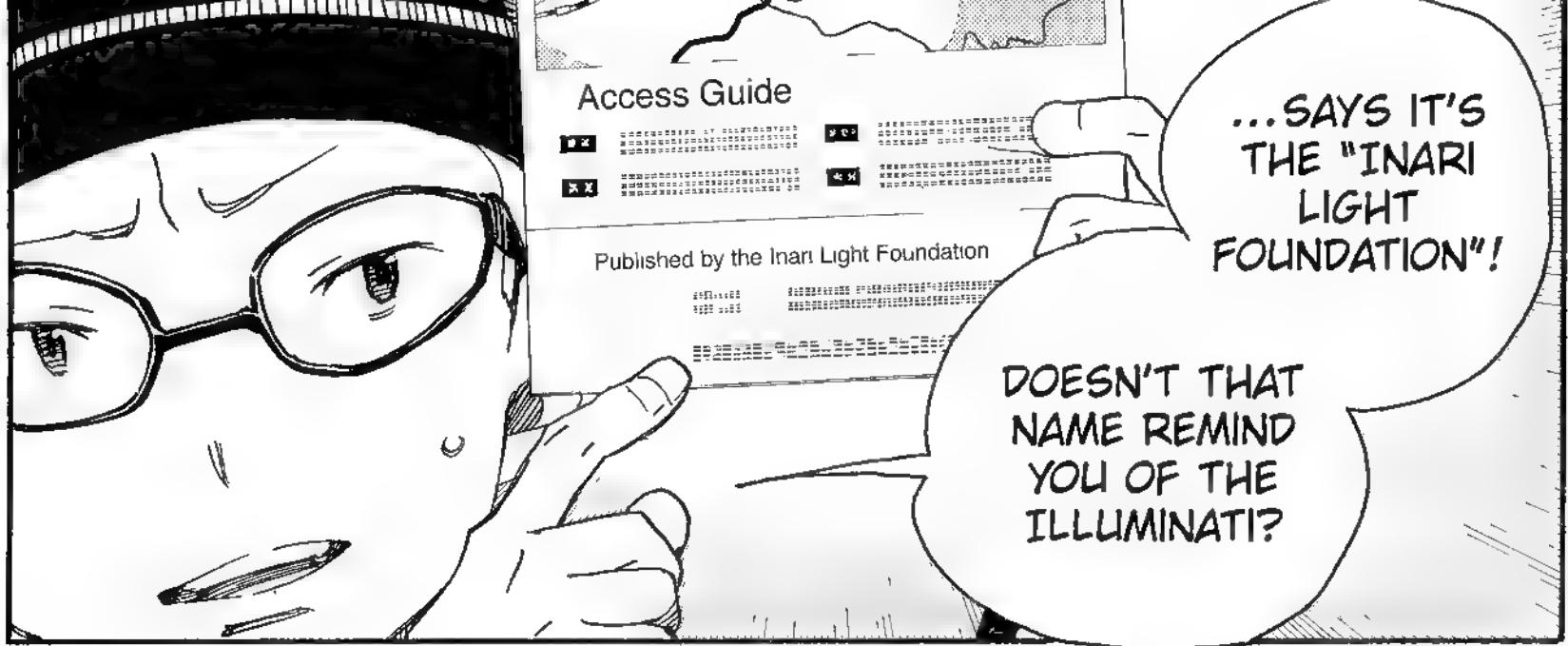




PILLAR: INARI TAISHA







"PRESENT TO US
ONE WHO IS
CONNECTED TO
IZUMO KAMIKI AND
THIS LAND."

"TO UKANO
MITAMANOKAMI..."

"...I
FEARFULLY
DREADFULLY
DECREE..."

SO YOU'RE
IZUMO
KAMIKI'S
FAMILIAR!

INDEED, I AM
A SERVANT
OF UKANO
MITAMA-
NOHAKI!!

HE'S
SUMMONING
IT INTO THE
DOLL!

TELL US
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
IZUMO
KAMIKI AND
THIS LAND!

I AM OF THE
8TH RANK
THE FOX
GOD MIKE!

SO HE HAS
THE POWER
OF A
TAMER?!



YOU DARE
CLAIM THAT I'M
THE FAMILIAR
OF AN
INEXPERIENCED
LITTLE GIRL LIKE
HER?!

PLEASE
CEASE
YOUR
JOKING!



I WILL TELL
YOU ABOUT
THIS LAND
AND THAT
GIRL.

...ABOUT
ME...?

JUST HOW
MUCH...
DO YOU
KNOW...

HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
WITH THE
ILLUMINATI?!

...WAIT
A
SECOND
...

AT FIRST THEY
ONLY SHOWED
ME A PHOTO OF
A GIRL THEY
SAID WAS OF
GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO
THE SOCIETY.

WHY,
NOTHING
AT ALL!

AND YOU'RE
SUCH A CUTIE,
IZUMO, I
ENJOYED
OBSERVING
YOU.

SINCE RIGHT
BEFORE
ENROLLING AT
TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY?

UM...

WHEN THAT
WHOLE THING
WITH THE
IMPURE KING
WENT DOWN, I
WAS NERVOUS
INSIDE.

BUT I TOOK A
HANDS-OFF POLICY
WITH THAT AND
WAS TOLD TO JUST
PLAY MY PART.

....!!

TODO TALKED
TO ME AND...

...SAID THAT SINCE
I'D BE GOING TO
THAT SCHOOL, I
SHOULD KEEP AN
EYE ON YOU AND THE
OTHER CRAM
SCHOOL
STUDENTS...

...AND REPORT
TO HIM IF ANYTHING
CAME UP. THAT'S
ALL, SEE?

WHY?!





**...WERE
FRIENDS!**

**YOU
TRAITOR
!!**

HMPH.



R R

R R

IT'S JUST
LIKE YOU
SAID, PINK
HEAD.

MBLE

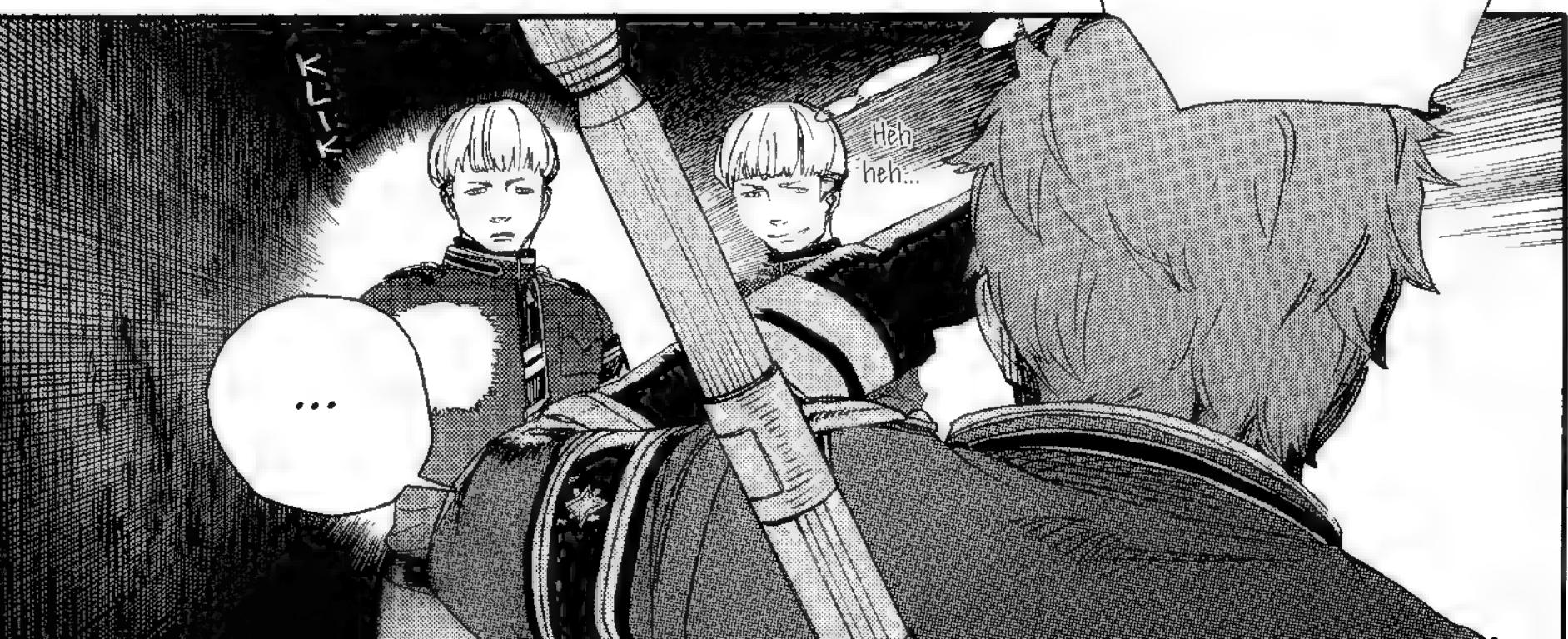
...EVEN
PAKU.

I NEVER
SHOWED
ANYONE
WHAT WAS
PRECIOUS
TO ME...

BECAUSE
I DON'T
TRUST
ANYONE.

I'M THE
TRAITOR
AROUND
HERE...!

0987





AS IF.





I WILL NOW
TELL YOU OF
IZUMO, THE
11-YEAR-OLD
DAUGHTER OF
THE KAMIKI
FAMILY...



...AND THIS
LAND.

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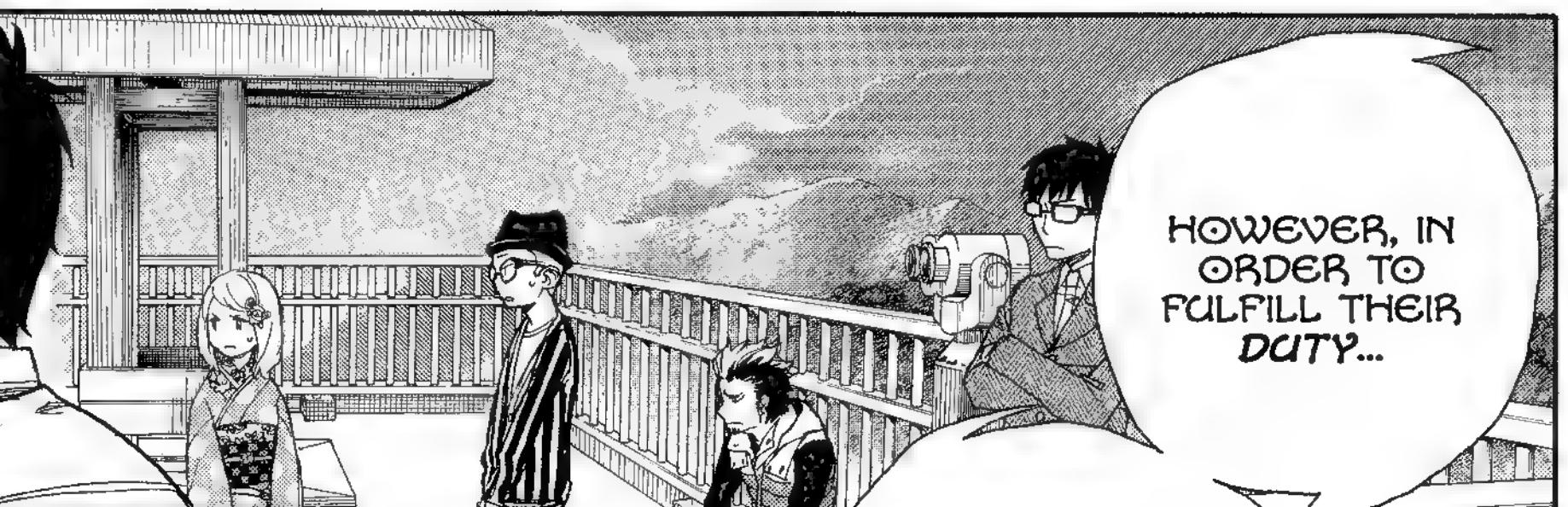
CHAPTER 52: I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE

...IS
TOYOUKEBIME,
WHO PRESIDES
OVER
PROSPEROUS
CROPS...

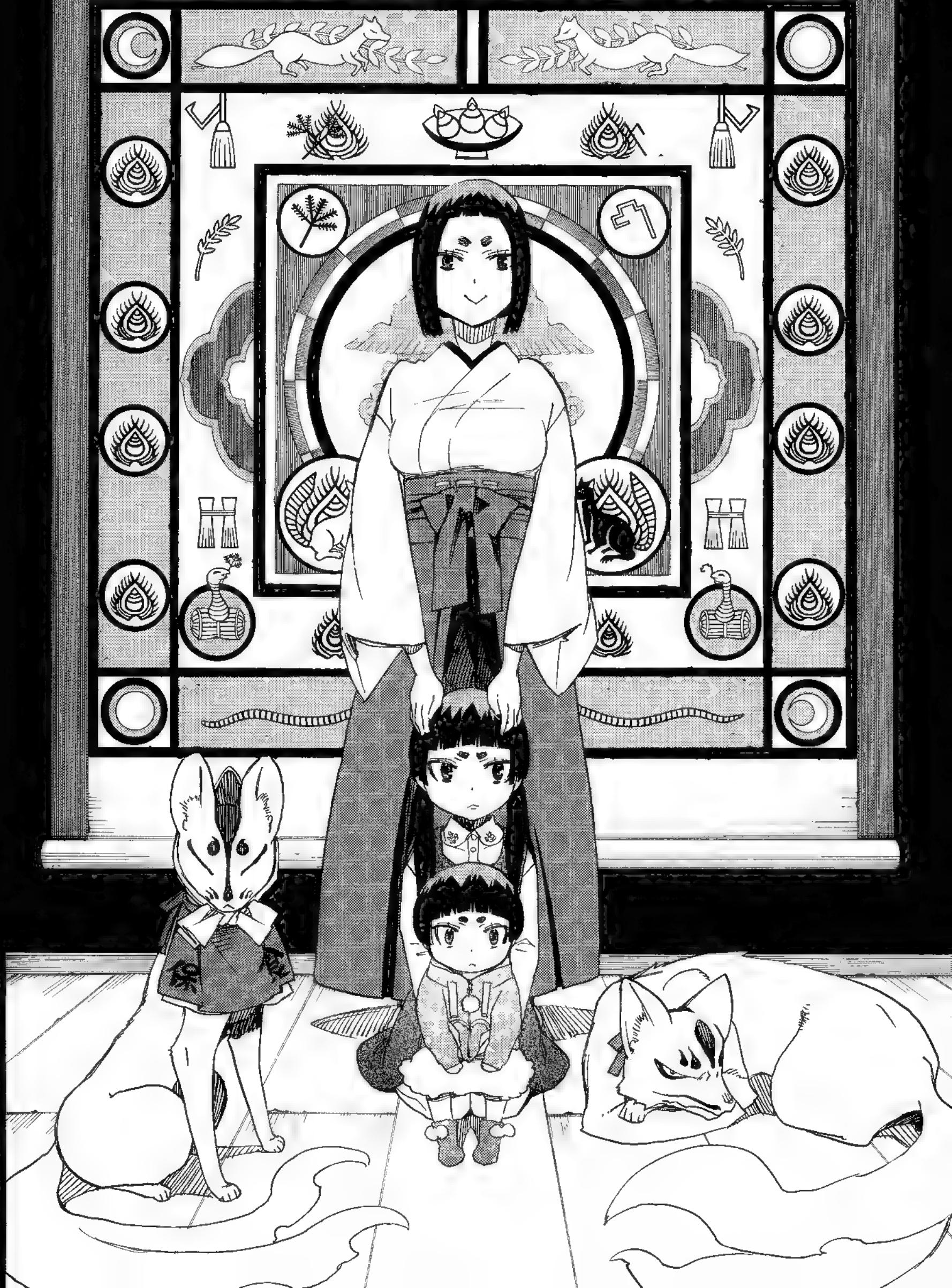
THE MAIN
DEITY OF
INARI TAISHA
SHRINE...

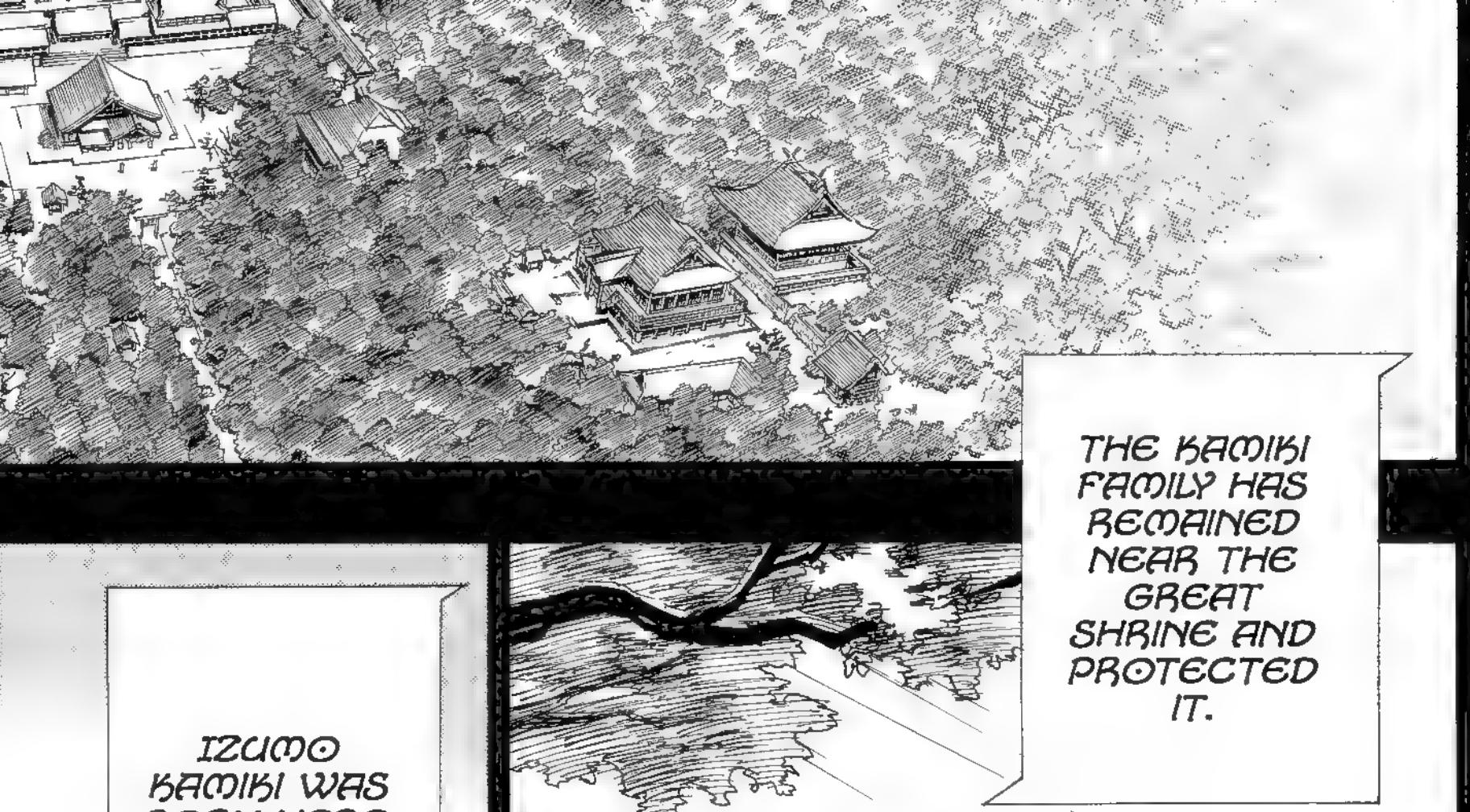
...AND HAS
PROTECTED
THE LANDS
OF INARI
SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES.





CHAPTER 52: I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE



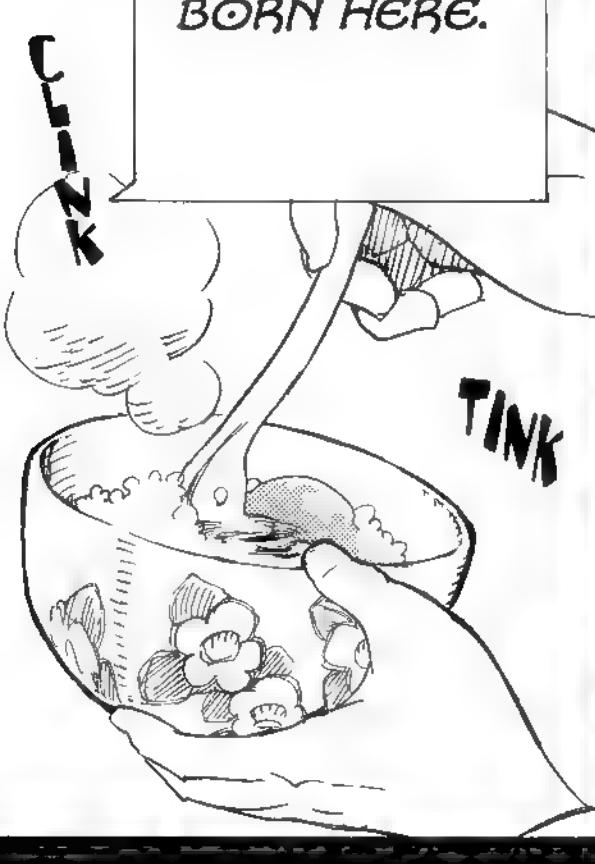


IZUMO
KAMIKI WAS
BORN HERE.

CHINK

TINK

THE KAMIKI
FAMILY HAS
REMAINED
NEAR THE
GREAT
SHRINE AND
PROTECTED
IT.



HER
MOTHER IS
THE
FAMILY'S
SIXTY-
FOURTH
HEAD
PRIESTESS.



EVERY-
ONE...

...ACTS
SO COLD
TOWARD
MEEE!!

SOB

TAMAMO
KAMIKI.

WAAAHH!!
HELP ME,
IZUMO-
OO!

SOB

SNIFF

BUT IT'S NOT
WRONG! SOJI
AND I ARE IN
LOVE!

SOCIETY
FROWNS ON
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING.

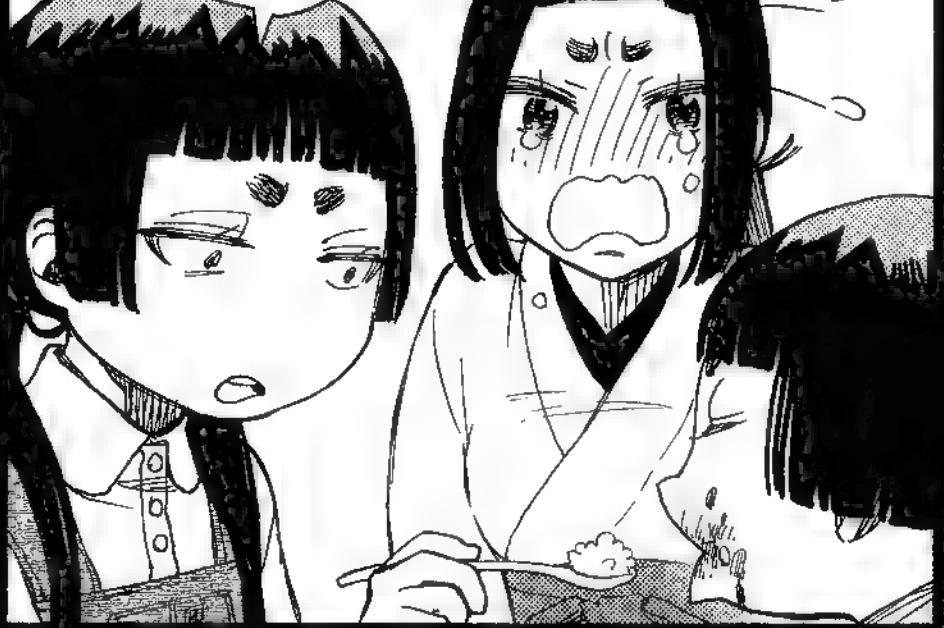
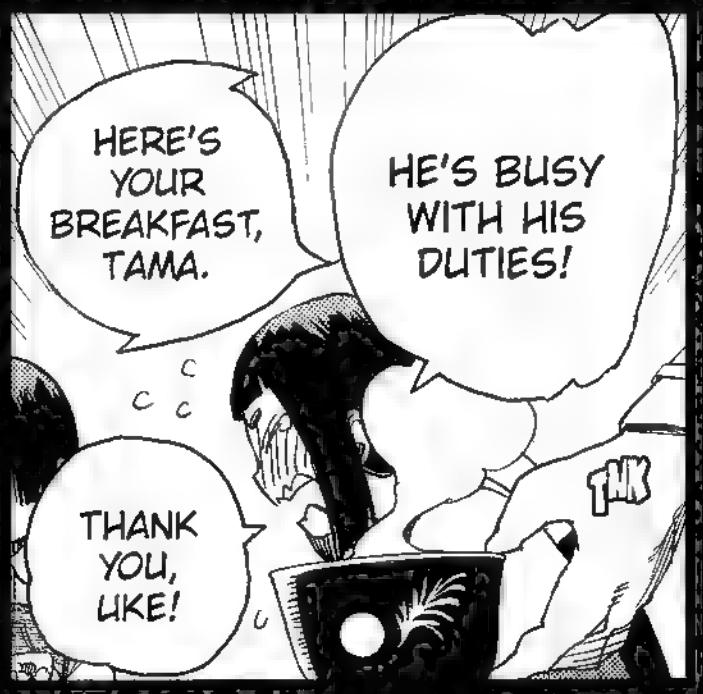
OF
COURSE
THEY
DO.

WAAAHH!

THEY ACT
LIKE IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!!

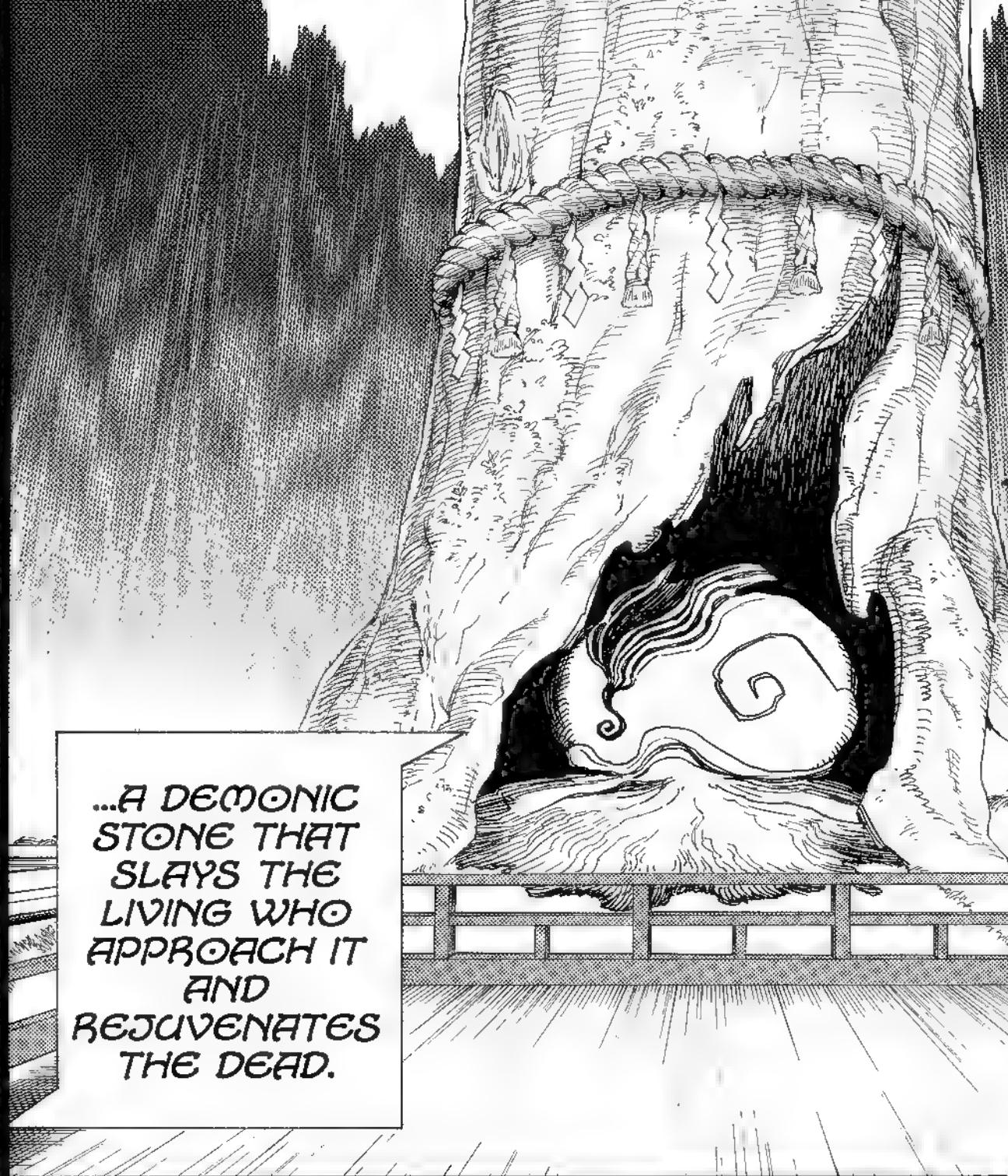
THERE'S
NOTHING TO
BE ASHAMED
OF!

GRNO
GRND
GRND









THE
KILLING
STONE...

...A DEMONIC
STONE THAT
SLAYS THE
LIVING WHO
APPROACH IT
AND
REJUVENATES
THE DEAD.



...THAT AN
ONMYOJI
ONCE
DESTROYED.

IT IS THE
ESSENCE OF
THE FOX WITH
A WHITE FACE,
GOLDEN FUR
AND NINE
TAILS...



...AND
ESTABLISHED
THEIR BLOODLINE
FROM THE
AFOREMENTIONED
ONMYOJI.

THE KAMIKI
FAMILY
SEPARATED
FROM THE
INAMI TO
SUBDU THE
CURSE OF
NINE TAILS...



GENERATIONS
OF SHRINE
MAIDENS WHO
WOULD BE
CHIEF
PRIESTESS
TOOK THE
NAME
“TAMAMO”...

...AND DANCED
THE SACRED
DANCE OF
SPIRIT
INVOCATION.



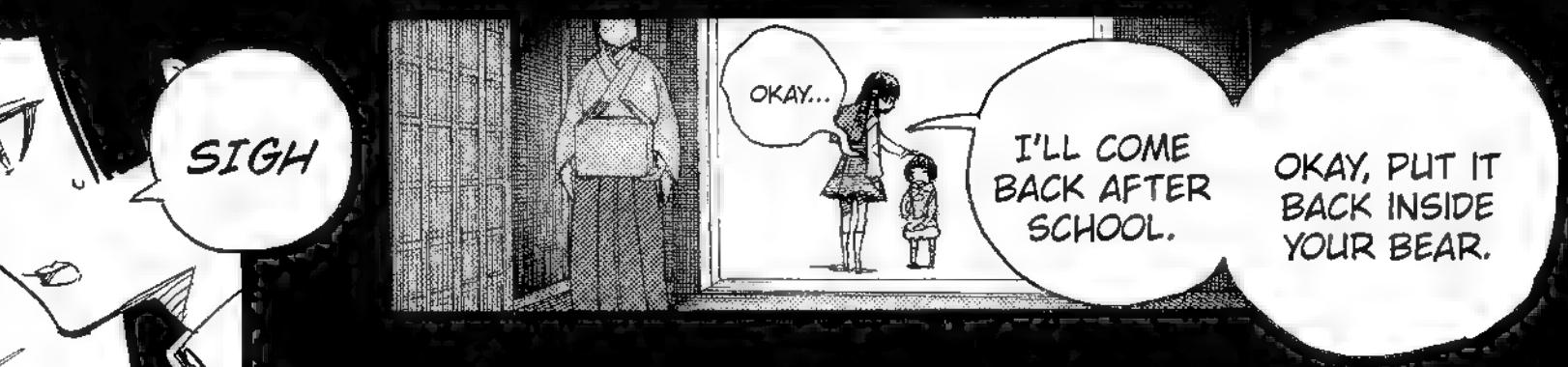
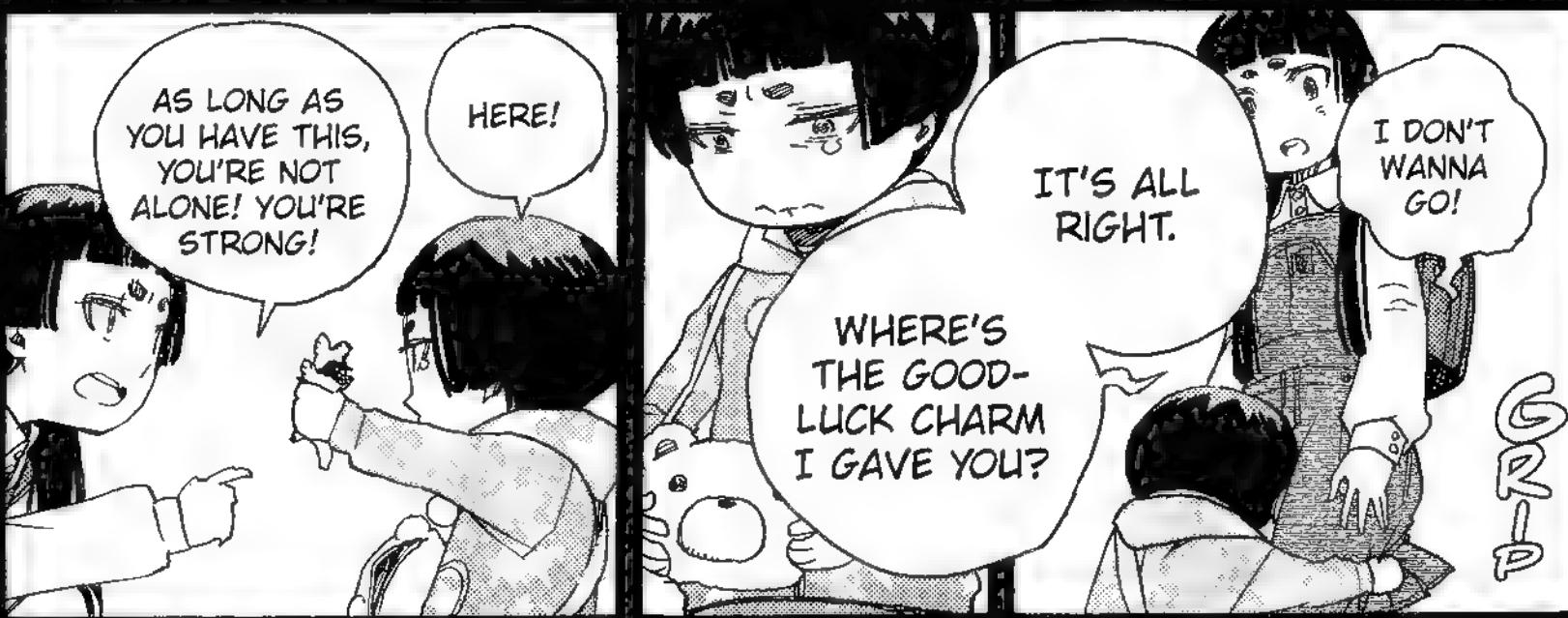
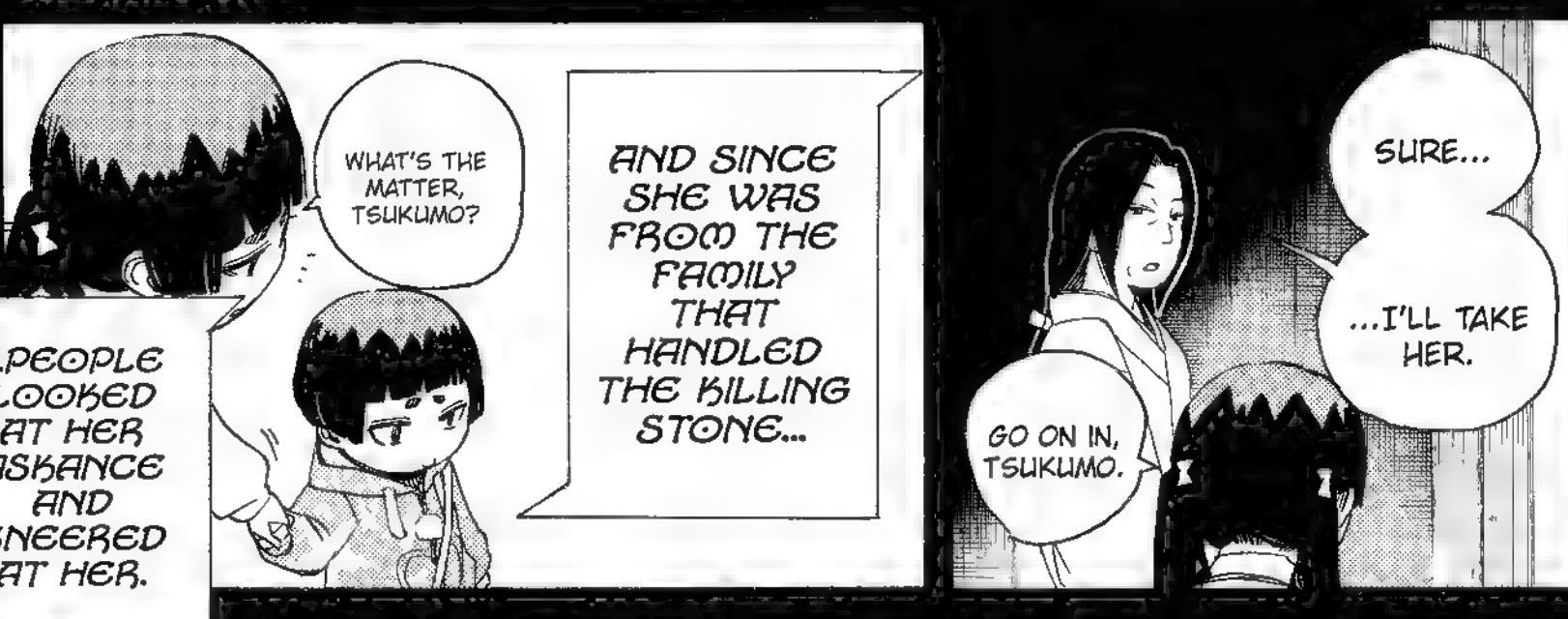
THEY QUELLED
NINE TAILS BY
ASSIMILATING
THE GODDESS
AND
BECOMING
HER.



IZUMO'S
MOTHER
WAS THE
STRONGEST
MEDIUM
EVER!

SHE
DANCED
BEAUTIFULLY.









I'VE GOT
TO BE
STRONG!

TWAMP

UGH!

ROLL ROLL ROLL

OW!

I...I JUST
THOUGHT
THAT I
SHOULD...

N-NO...
YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!!

BLUSH

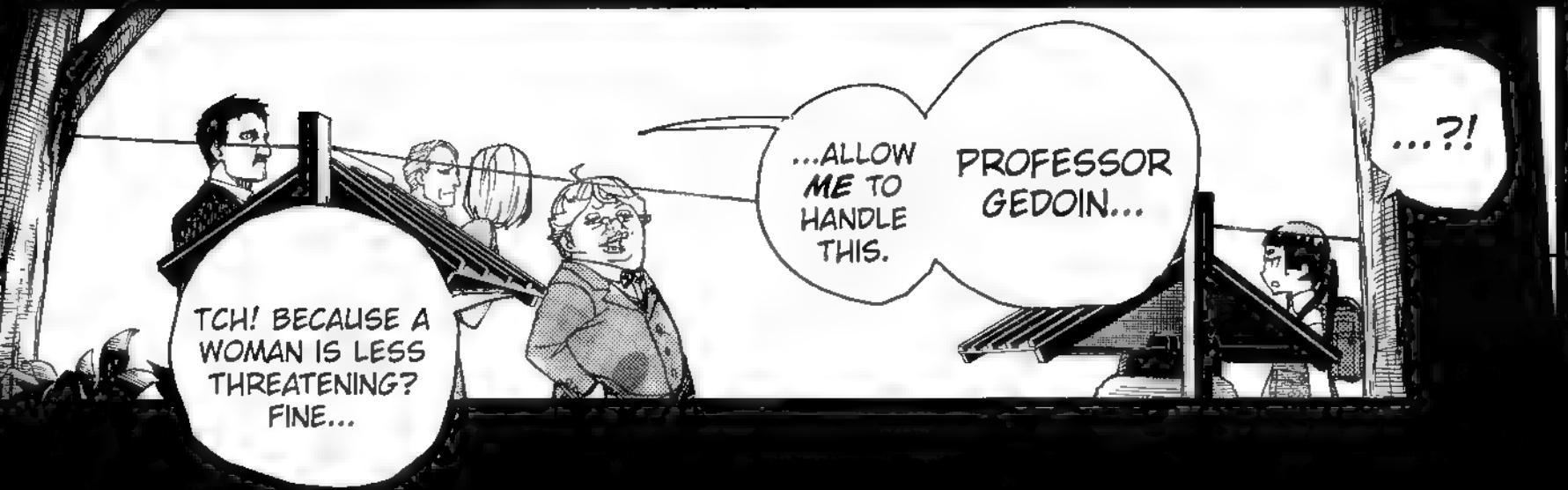
...LEARN
IT SOON!

YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
CLOSE!

TRYING
TO COPY
TAMAMO'S
INVOCATION?

CLUMSY
DUNCE!

WHAT
?!







...ABOUT THE
KILLING STONE
IN YOUR FAMILY'S
CARE.



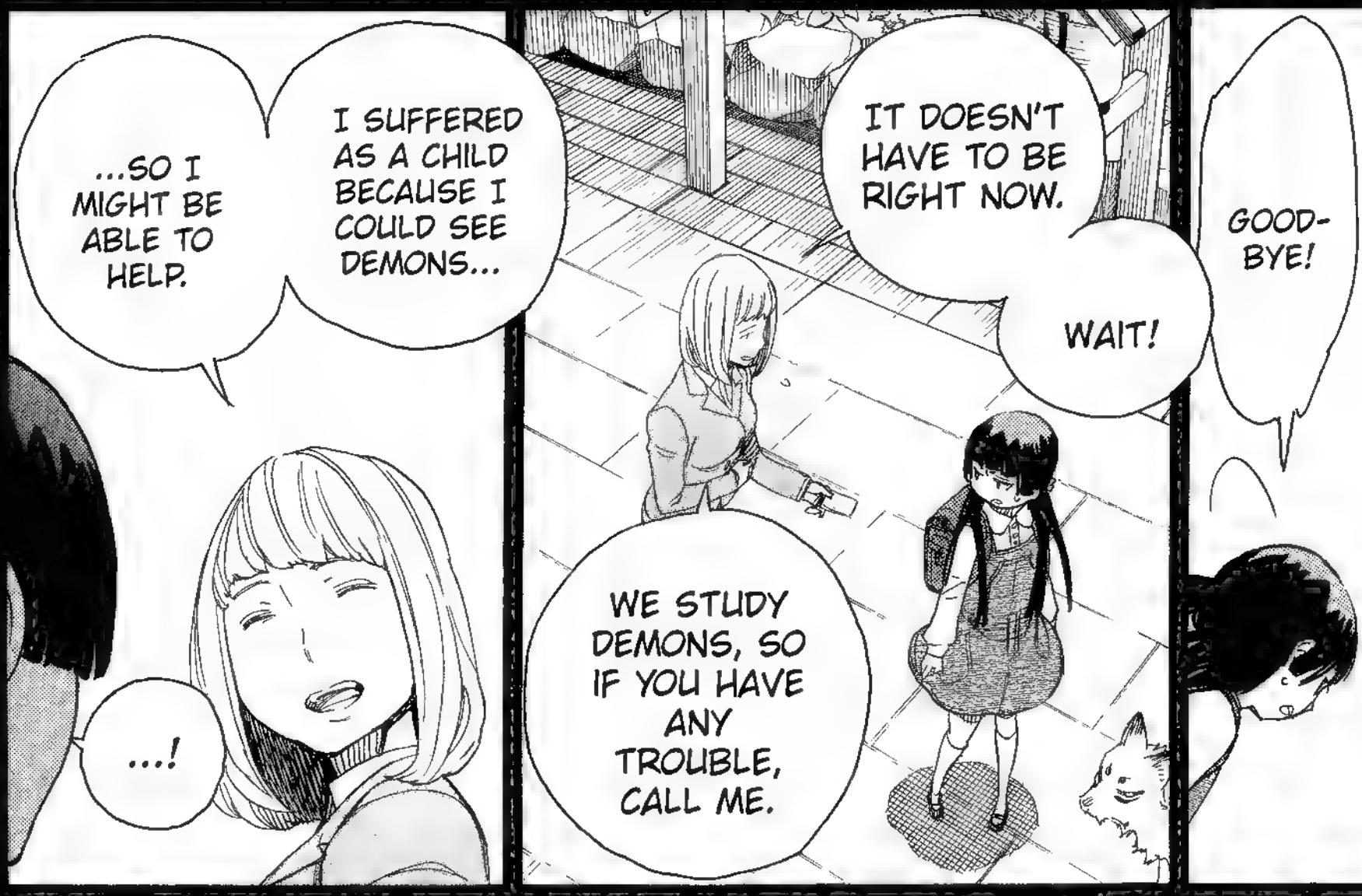
IF WE CAN
DRAW OUT THE
POWER OF NINE
TAILS FROM THE
STONE...

WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI ARE
WORKING TO CLOSE
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN HUMAN
AND DEMON.

...WE CAN USHER IN
A WORLD WHERE
DEMON AND HUMAN
LIVE AS ONE.



DO YOU MIND IF
WE TALK TO
YOU?





THE INARI
TOURISM AND
URBANIZATION
PROJECT??

THAT WAS
HOW THEY
GRADUALLY
MOVED INTO
THIS PLACE.

OH! I
DON'T
REALLY
GET IT...

...BUT IF
YOU LIKE IT,
THEN I DO
TOO.
♥

THE DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS WILL COME
FROM THE INARI
ENLIGHTENMENT
FOUNDATION.

IT COULD
REALLY LIVEN
UP THE
SHRINE!

WHAT'S
THAT?

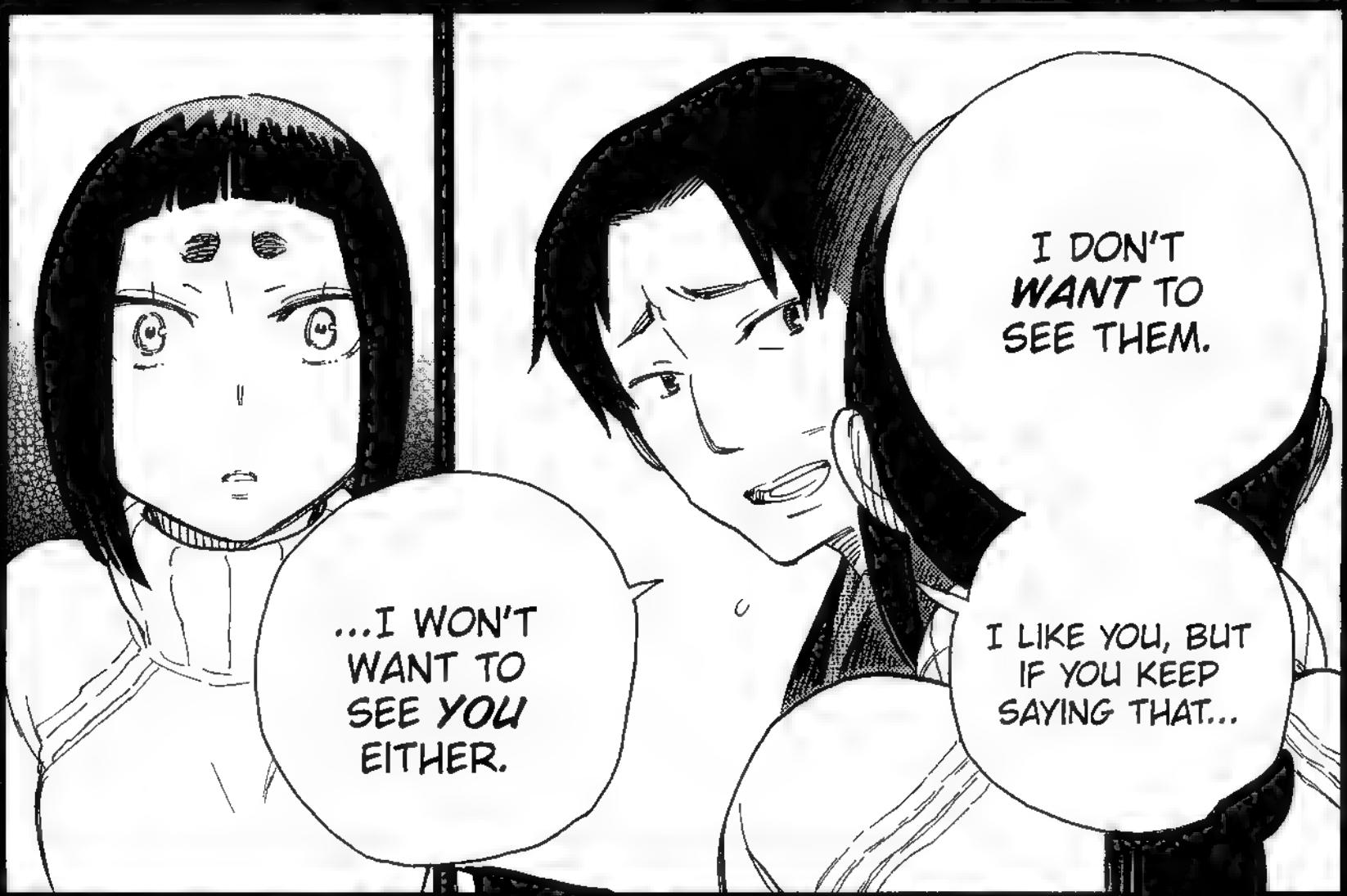
...TO ATTRACT
MORE TOURISTS
AND PILGRIMS TO
THE SHRINE
AREA.

IT'S A
PLAN...

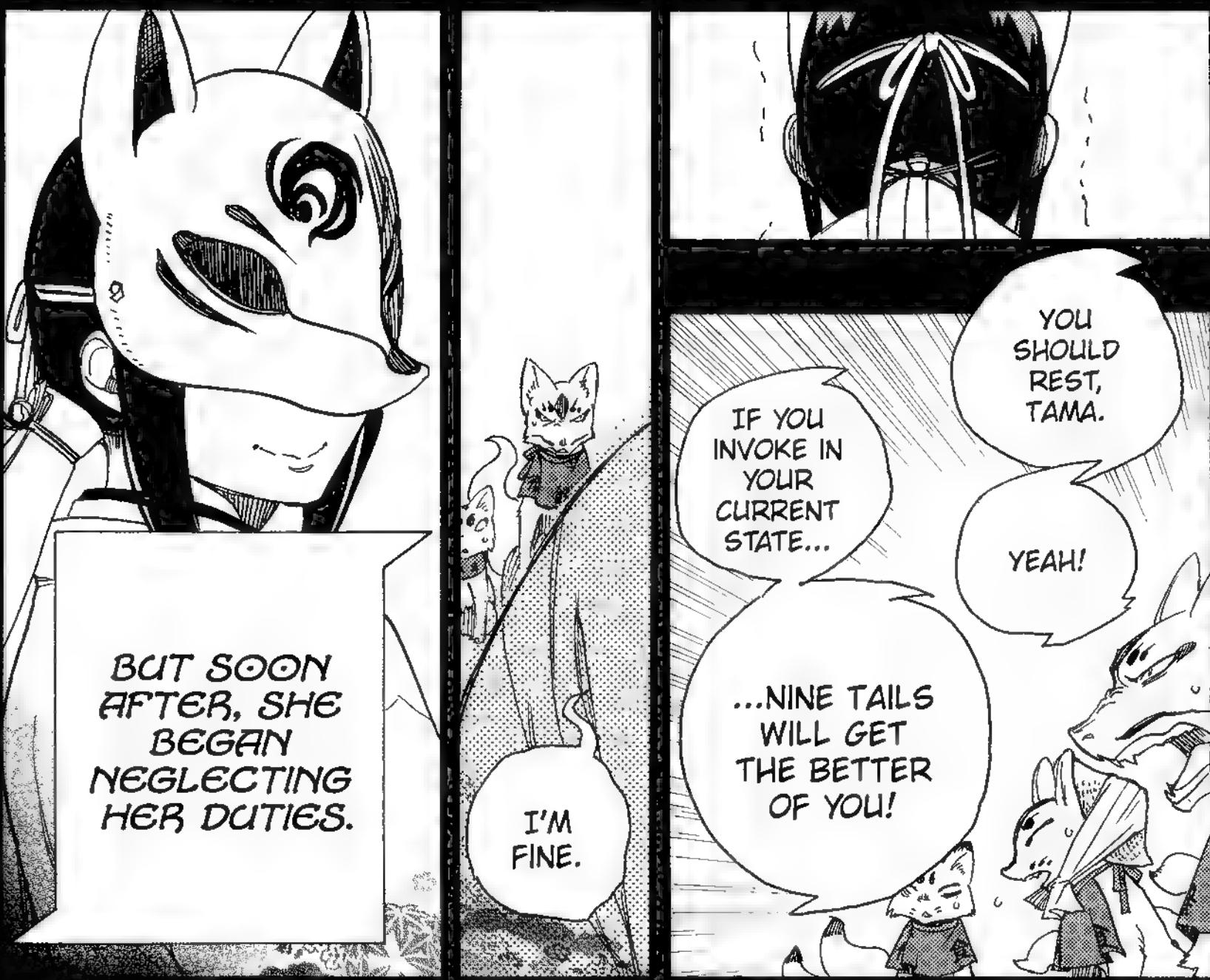
THE
CHILDREN
WANT TO
SEE YOU!
♥

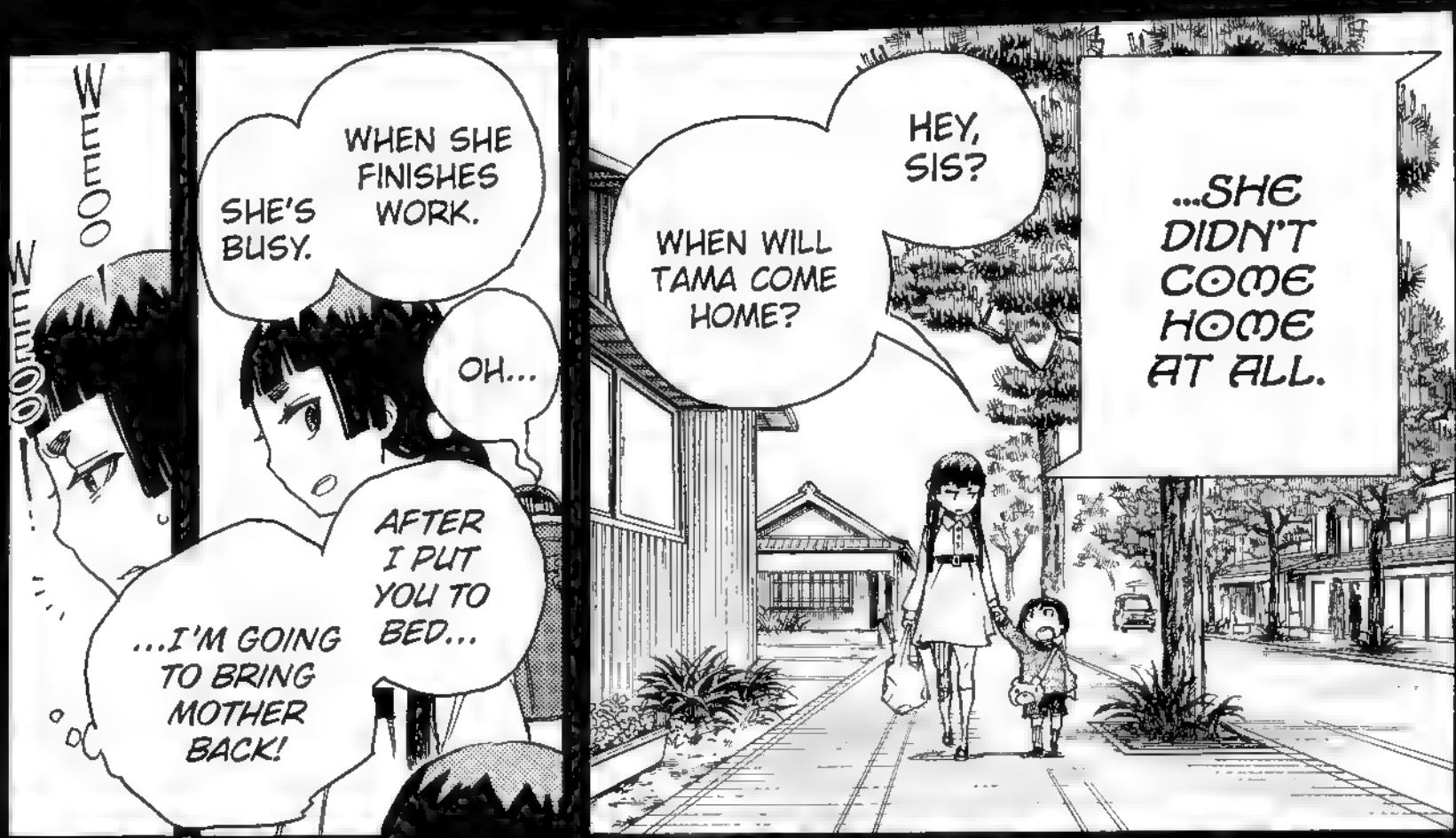
COME VISIT
MY HOUSE
SOMETIME!

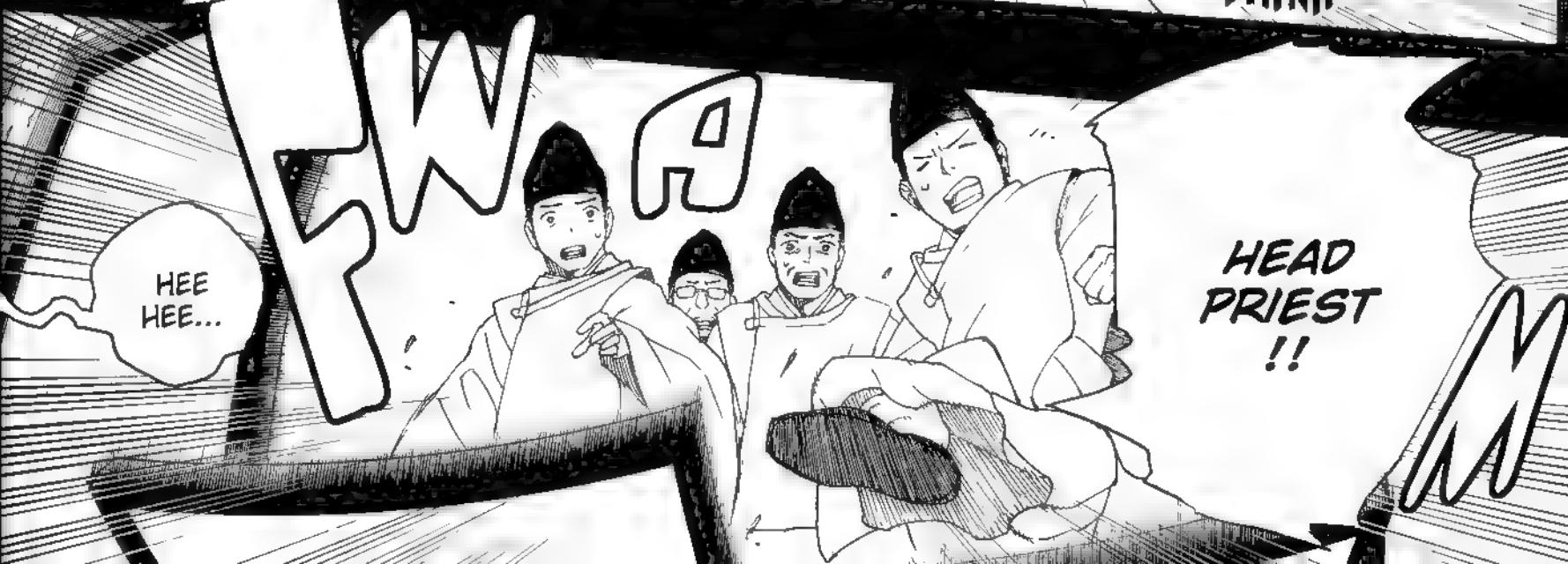
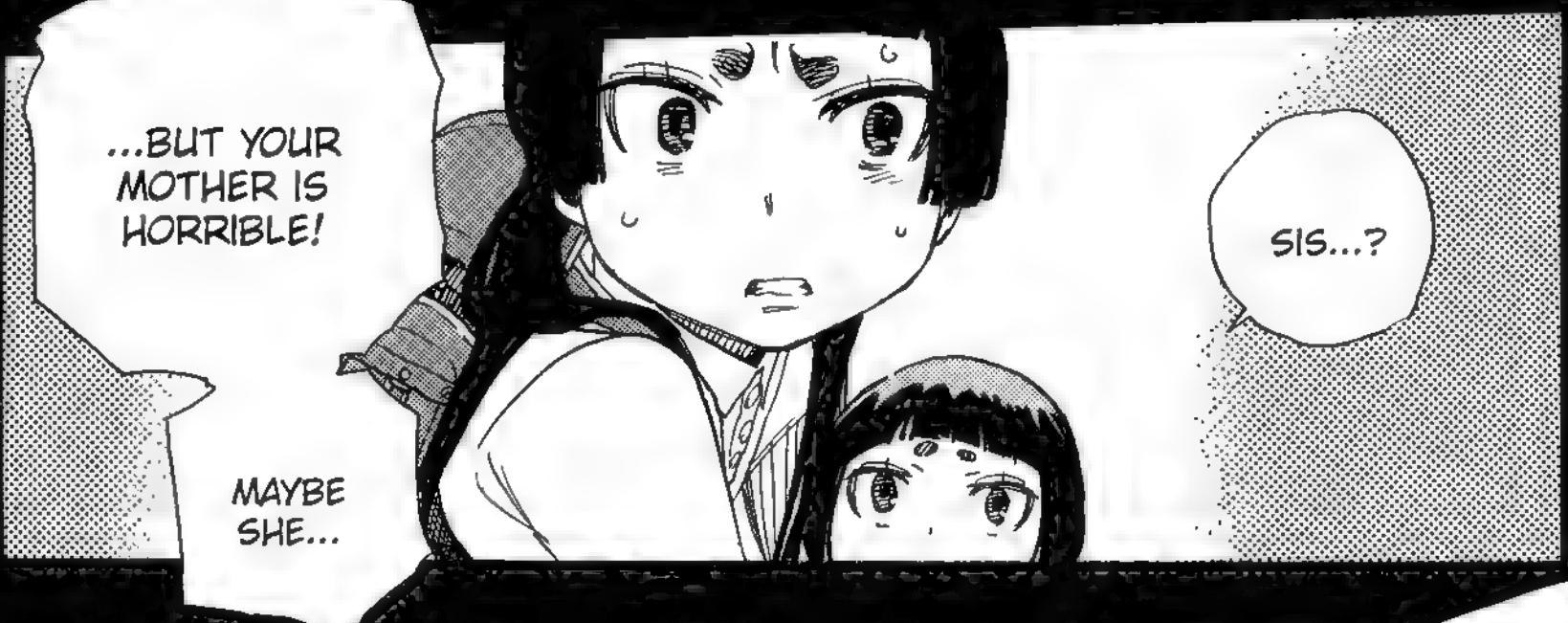
HEY,
UH...
SOJI?
♥



AFTER THAT,
TAMAMO
WAS NO
LONGER
HERSELF.







HEE HEE
HEE... MY
DEAR...
DEAR...
DEAR...

...SOJI...

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?!

WHA...

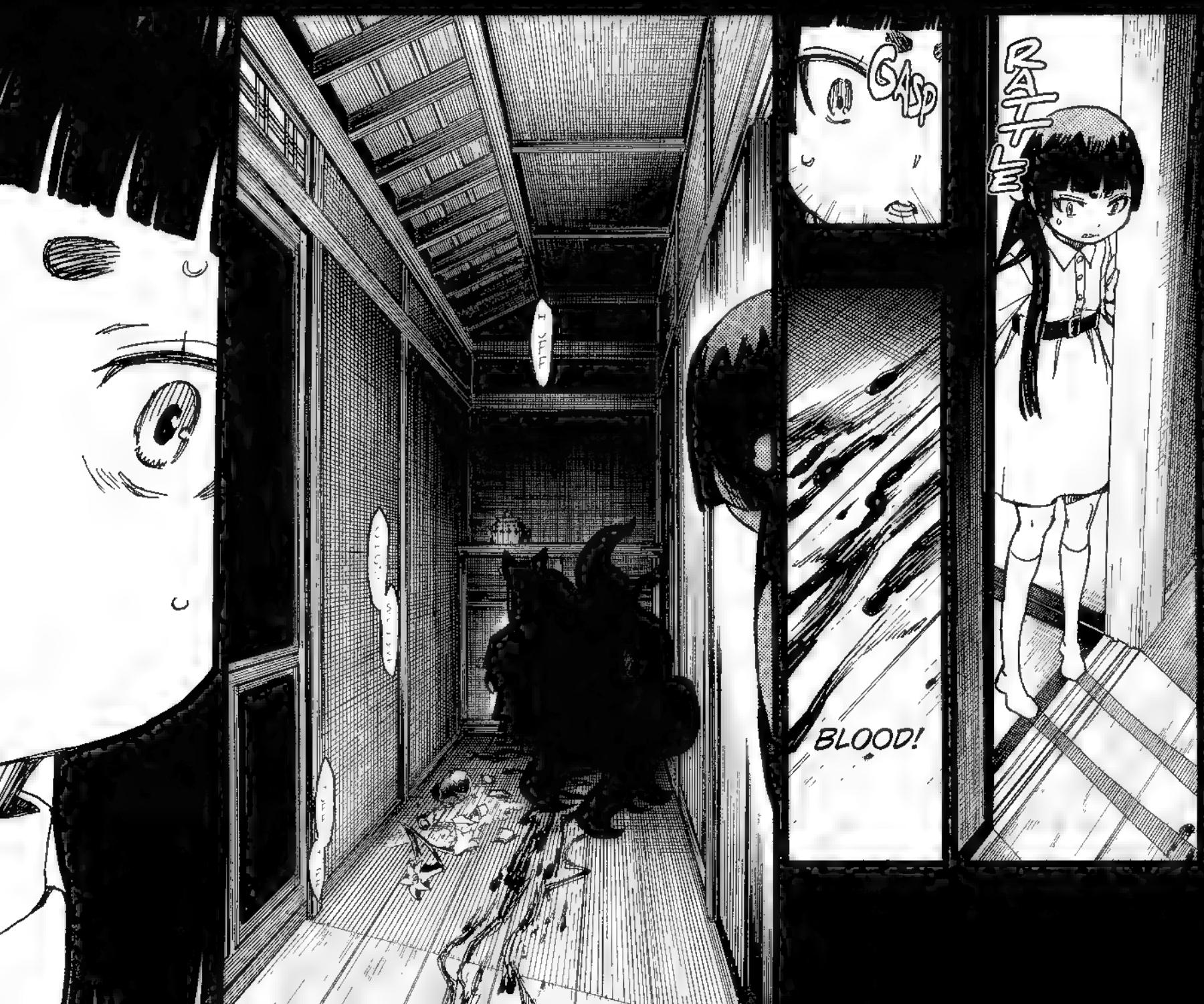
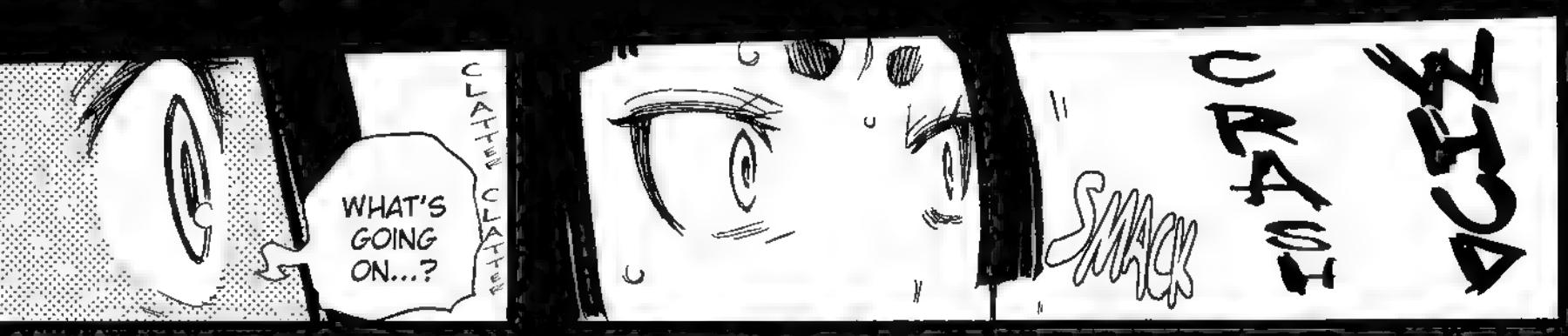
M-MISTRESS
TAMAMO!

IS SHE
POSSESSED?!

!!

HEAD
PRIEST!
OH NO!





IZUMO...

...ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTERFERE
WITH ME
AGAIN?

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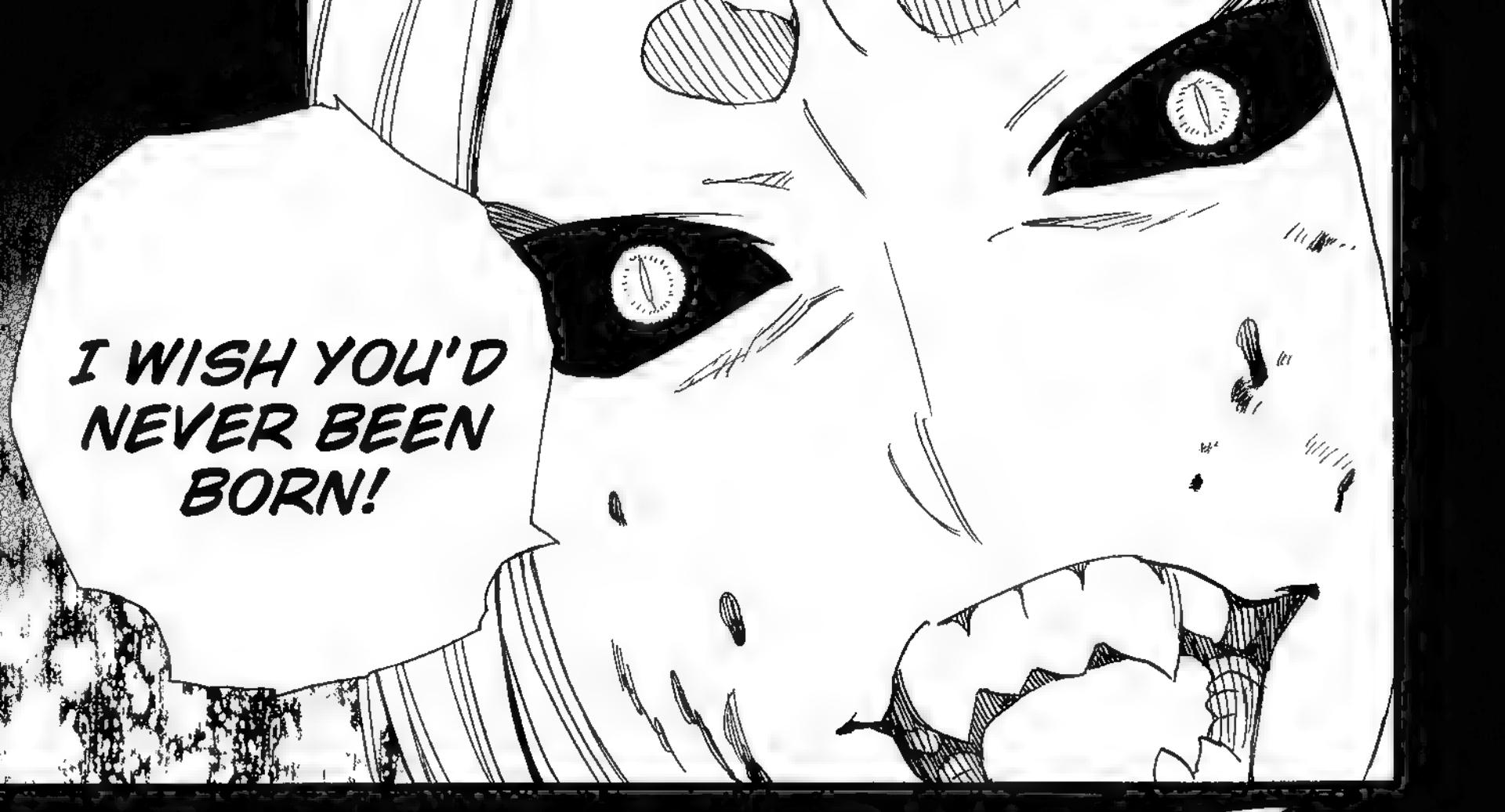
MOM?

...

BECAUSE OF
YOU TWO,
I COULDN'T
HAVE SOJI!!

...IS YOUR
FAULT!!

EVERYTHING...
EVERY...
SINGLE...
THING...



I WISH YOU'D
NEVER BEEN
BORN!



IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR YOU
TWO...



EEK...
KYAAH!



SHE HAS
COMPLETELY
ASSIMILATED
NINE TAILS!

RUN!!

LUKE!

MIKE!!

TAMA IS
LOST!!

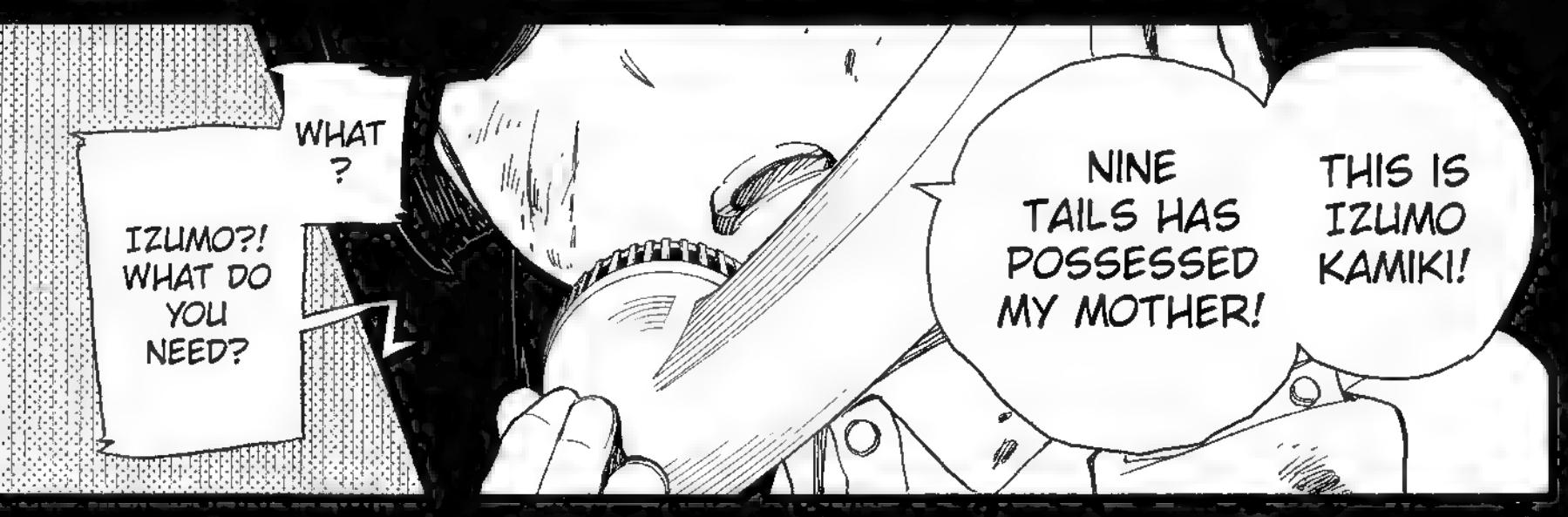
SAY
IT ISN'T
TRUE!!

GAH!!

HAAAA
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An Illustrated Guide to Satan



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SAMAEL

HIGH LEVEL

King of Time. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, Samael is the second highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with time and space. He has countless names in different eras, countries and places. Some lands worship him like a god.

At present, he possesses the body of a human male and as Johann Faust the Fifth, has established a position of some status. He is enjoying his life in Assiah to the fullest.



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LUCIFER

HIGH LEVEL

King of Light. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, he is the highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with light. He has countless names depending on era, country and place. Some lands worship him like a god.

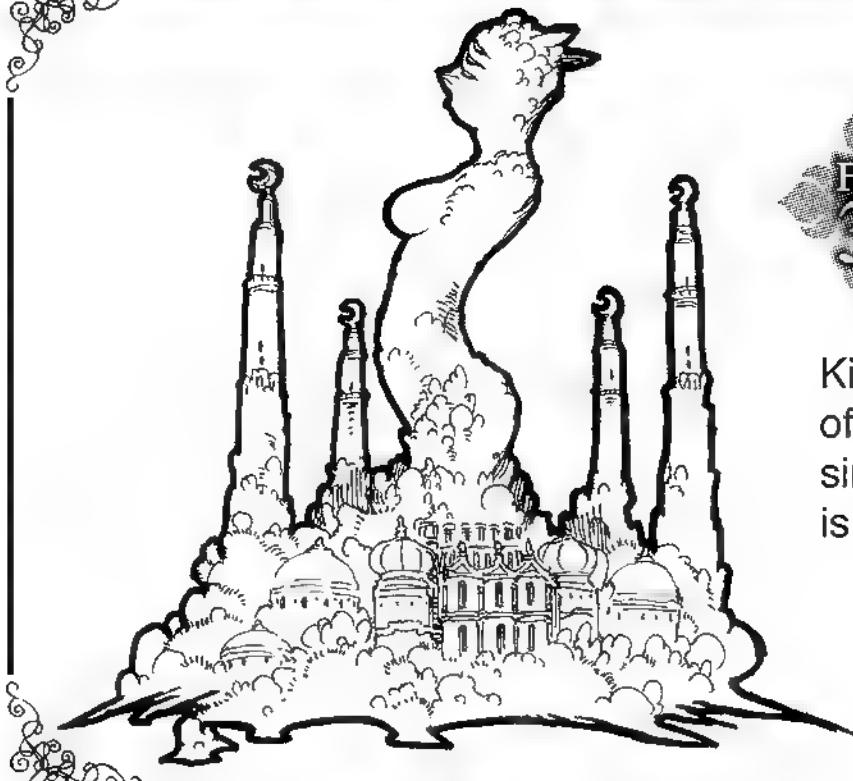
At present, he possesses the body of a human male and leads a secret society known as the Illuminati.



THE IMPURE PRINCESS

HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. As a subspecies of the Impure King, her characteristics are similar to his. One of the Impure Clan, she is a pet of the King of Rot.



EVIL GHOST

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Spirits of wicked intent who harm people, things and environments. Conglomerations of ghosts are especially nasty. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



SHAPESHIFTER

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Ghosts that possess semi-solids (water, mud, slime, etc....in manga, ink) and can take a vague form. Like Evil Ghosts, they are often wicked. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



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GALATEA

LOW TO HIGH LEVEL

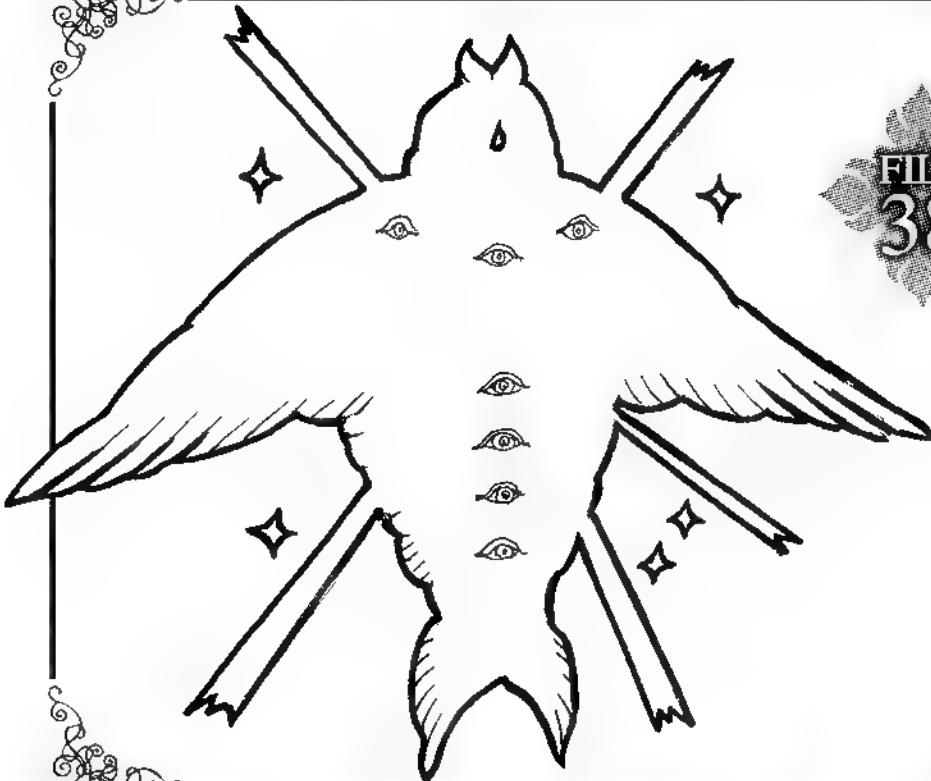
Demons or Evil Ghosts that take possession of dolls or statues. They are usually low level, but occasionally a high level demon will be one. When that happens, the doll that is the vessel doesn't last long.

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YAMANTAKA

HIGH LEVEL

Mysterious Buddhist demons that can appear in Assiah without possessing a material substance in that realm. They are fluids composed of particles known as the Flame of Gehenna and burn the essence of Gehenna itself.

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SERAPHIM

MID TO HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Lucifer, King of Light. Souls of light. Only Lucifer can create them. After they appear, they gradually grow hotter until they eventually explode. They convey Lucifer's messages.

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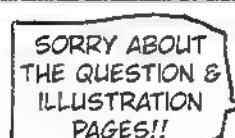


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Izumo, you always
look angry. But
you're not, right?



You
got a
problem?!



Yeah,
so
what!!

※ Izumo Loves Shojo Manga





KAZUE KATO

WITH VOLUME 12, THE STORY ENTERS
A NEW ARC! I PLANNED TO DRAW THIS
STORY A LOT SOONER, BUT IT TOOK A
LONG TIME TO GET HERE.

NOW DIG INTO VOLUME 12!

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